BART rail link reaffirmed for the Valley

Is there rapid transit in this Valley's future?

The Livermore - Pleasanton BART Extension Study panel believes so, and in its "final report" on that subject leaves these several suburban centers with a Christmas gift, of sorts.

Despite mounting costs and some environmental arguments to the contrary, the BART Extension group still sees extension of the fixed - rail through Dublin Canyon as the most efficient and the most useable system for a growing number of commuters.

There will be 44,000 of us "on the road" by 1990, when the Extension Study projects a Valley population of 227,000. An additional 18,000 Bay Area residents are expected to be commuting into this basin for jobs, while another 36,000 will be working and living right here.

There are few startling suprises in the Extension Study's final report, other than a strong reaffirmation of the basic plan put forth by BART planners several years ago ... fixed rails extended - from the Bay Fair Station in Hayward through Dublin Canyon via the I-580 median; stations at Stoneridge and Civic Center in Pleasanton, and in Livermore on Stanley Boulevard near the Valley Memorial Hospital, and on the east side near the intersection of Mines Road (extended) and the Western Pacific tracks.

Travel times on these trains are projected at 32 minutes from Pleasanton to Oakland city center, 42 minutes from Livermore.

The main thrust of this BART Extension Study was to evaluate alternatives to the basic plan, and in this the panel devotes considerable space to the rail link through San Ramon Valley to Walnut Creek, through Niles Canyon to Fremont, and to the argument that a fleet of express buses would be cheaper, more realistic link from this Valley into the Bay Area hub.

Comparative costs of the two systems are (in 1974 dollars) $33.6 million for trains on fixed rails, $13 million for a fleet of buses and stations. However daily patronage is projected at over 36,000 on the trains, just 22,000 on the full - bus system.

Operating deficits were pegged at ten cents per passenger trip on the trains, 60 cents per trip on the bus alternative.

The BART Extension Study functioned as a part of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District board of directors, with representation and input also drawn from the local communities involved. While the study was financed in part by the U.S. Department of Transportation, a disclaimer added to the cover page notes that "The contents of this report do not necessarily reflect views or policy of the U.S. Department of Transportation."

There is general agreement that financing for any extension of the BART system into this Valley (and into outlying portions of Contra Costa County) will have to come from the Federal Government, but Congress as given no indication that it itends to vote those billions for urban transit in the foreseeable future.

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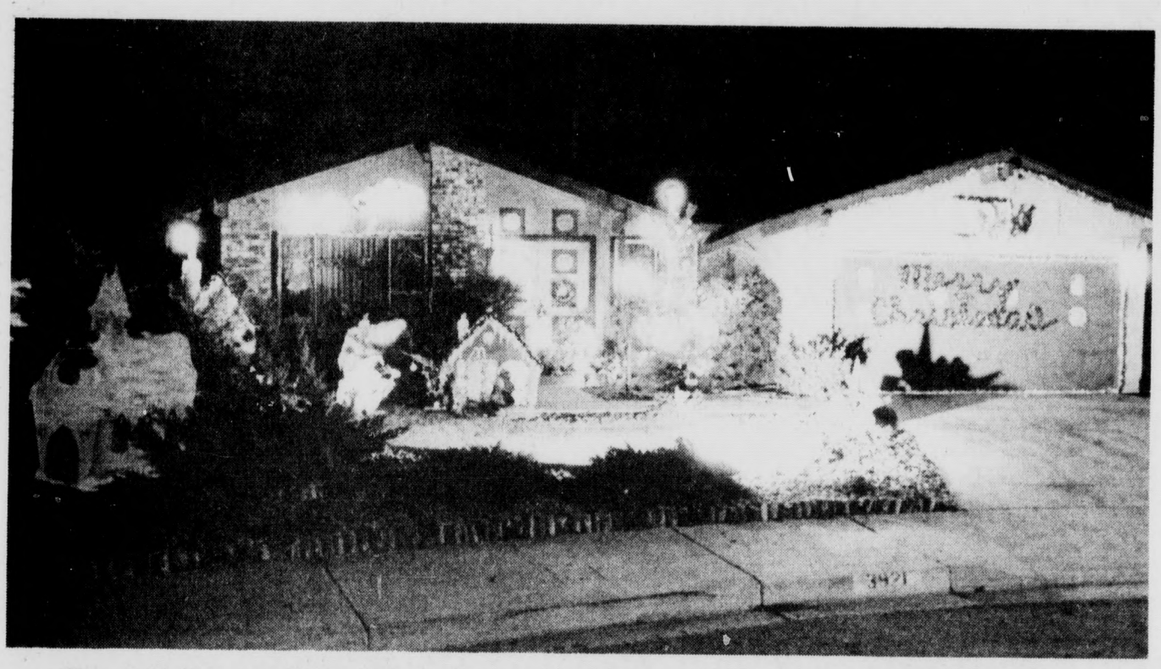


Dennis Halter won first place in Jaycee Home Decorations' Contest with this lively scene

Christmas prize winners

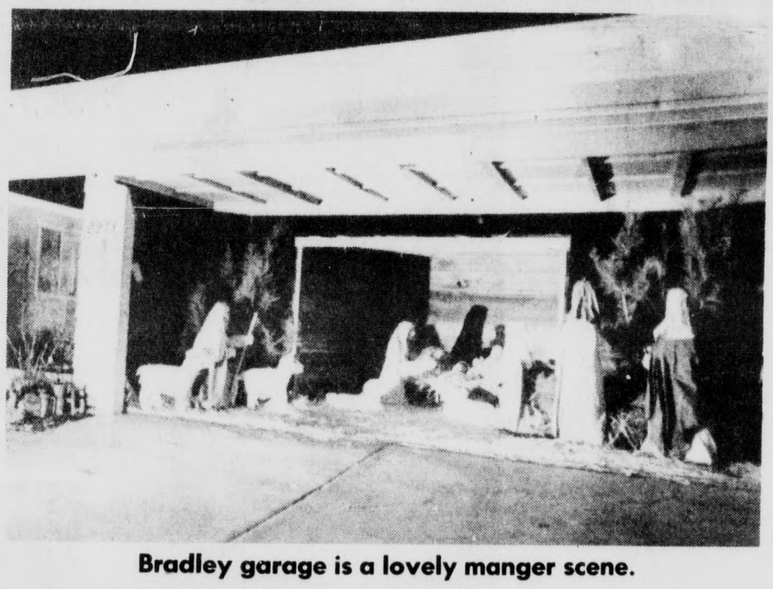
PLEASANTON— The residence of Dennis Halter, 3921 Alma Ct., featuring a Christmas display of a tree with lights and presents and a Santa's toy house, has won first prize in the Jaycees' Christmas Home Decorating Contest.

This is the third year the contest has been sponsored by the Jaycees. Don Grant was contest chairman.

Second-place went to the Albert Crompton residence, 6186 Alvord Way, and third-place to the display at the residence of Robert Bradley, 2273 Camino Brazos. Bradley's display in 1975 won first-prize.

Top three prizes carry cash awards of $75, $50, and $25.

Residences entering the contest were judged Monday and Tuesday nights by a committee of Pleasanton Jaycees.



Bradley garage is a lovely manger scene.

Crompton residence on Alvord Way was a panorama of lights and figures for Christmas.

Murray Supt. future is uncertain

Superintendent Donald Williams had no comment Thursday when asked if there were additional details to the reported renewal of his contract last week by the Murray School District Board of Trustees.

The board met specifically to evaluate Williams, a practice common to all boards and superintendents of public school districts.

No formal announcement of Williams' contract renewal has been made in open session as yet. According to reports, Williams' contract will now run through June of 1979.

Though Murray has renewed his contract for two years in the past as well, it is reviewed each year. December 15 was the deadline for informing superintendents if their contract is to be renewed.

However, the action of renewing does not preclude an administrator from resigning for professional advancement or health reasons.

The former occurred two years ago as late as May when Rudy Gatti, then superintendent of the Amador - Pleasanton School Districts, announced he would be leaving the districts to take a similar position with a much larger district (Santa Clara) with an approximately $9,000-per-year higher salary.

Williams has had two flareups in a heart condition in the past year and some district observers, including board members, have expressed concern over how continued pressures of the job would affect him.

Prior to the closed board meeting, it was known that one (Bob Foster) and possibly two board members were questioning his planning capabilities and ability to handle the job in light of past health setbacks.

Williams also had no comment on a rumor that he had announced his contractual status at a meeting of principals recently. He stated, however, that he has a superintendent's cabinet meeting weekly which is a procedure of long-standing.

Williams also said yesterday the application deadline for the position of business manager has been extended until Jan. 15.

The board previously aborted the first search process.

The district, Williams says, has received eight applicants after renewing the search. All applications will be paper screened again and interviewed with an appointment to be made between Feb. 1 and 15.

—by Al Fischer

One down one to go

1976-77

IN 1976 this Valley experienced challenge and change, revitalization and reversal. In 1977, we seem to be in for even more of the same. To gain a deeper view of the year just ending, and the one coming up, Times' staff members are talking to community leaders, regional masters, legislators and the people served by "the system." Appearing below is the first of those reports on **1976-77.**

Sewer's still the thing

Which way the Line?

Well-intentioned efforts by Valley leaders this year failed to secure an answer to the sewage disposal crisis, and instead led to a ban on additional sewer connections that will last until a solution is guaranteed.

Year-long struggles over disposal methods, pipeline capacities and funding procedures culminated in the Nov. 2 defeat of Measure U, which would have provided for a 22-mile pipeline to carry treated wastewater to the "super-sewer," eventually ending up in 18 feet of water in San Francisco Bay.

A 62 per cent cost overrun on the proposed pipeline was announced Dec. 1, pushing the project's overall cost from $28 million to $44 million. The overage, which would have effectively invalidated the November ballot measure had it passed, forced red-faced officials to fire their engineering consultants and hire a new firm.

The new firm, CH2M Hill of San Francisco, is now in the process of reviewing all previously - completed engineering work. Some observers, including members of the regional Water Quality Control Board that slapped the Valley with the building ban, feel six months time was lost by hiring a new firm at this late juncture, making it virtually impossible to meet deadlines that would guarantee 87.5 per cent in federal and state funding.

Once confident Valley leaders appeared badly shaken by the chain of events, and regressed to asking basic questions they once felt were incidental, or just assumed to have been answered. These included:

- How to add extra capacity at a later date for future industrial users if only the basic (15.62 million gallon per day) residential pipe initially built. (Engineers later reported that it would cost nearly the same to build the full-size, 19.72 mgd line, including 4.1 mgd for industrial capacity, as it would to build a 15.62 mgd pipe that could be expanded.)
- What is the maximum capacity that could be derived from a 27-inch pipe, originally assumed to be 15.62. mgd. (Consultants said that with the use of booster pumps, up to 19 mgd could be squeezed through only a 24-inch pipe.)
- Whether custom - sized piping would be feasible to give more flexibility in determining overall capacity, thus tightening up allocations and lessening the possibility that unused capacity would be used to support massive residential growth. (It was determined that custom - made pipes would cost 10-15 per cent more than standard sizes, and would have to be stockpiled for emergency purposes.)

Meanwhile, a small number of citizens, led by Zone 7 water board members Richard Ryon and Robert Pearson and Livermore City Councilman Glen Dahlbacka, formed the Valley Residents Committee to oppose the pipeline alternative as chosen by the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) Board.

The VRC demanded LAVWMA study water reclamation alternatives in view of prospects for a continuing drought. Reclamation would guarantee a supply of water, reduce the amount of fresh water consumed, and provide farmers with a cheaper and possibly more nutritous irrigant.

LAVWMA directors countered that the pipeline was the only project approved for grant funding by the federal and state government. Every other method of disposal or reclamation had been studied and rejected as either too expensive or not technologically feasible for the Valley.

But with their credibility nearly destroyed due to the cost overrun, failure of Measure U and imposition of the sewer connection ban, opponents refused to listen. If the pipeline is still found to be the most cost - effective alternative Jan. 15, it is likely the debate will continue.

An amendment to the existing joint powers agreement would allow LAVWMA to build the basic 15.62 line without voter approval. Although it won't be agreed to at the upcoming Dec. 30 meeting, approval in the near future is expected.

Two issues would then be left for resolution — how to finance the project, and how to guarantee industrial capacity of at least 1 mgd each for Pleasanton and Livermore.

If revenue bonds were issued, residents would see their monthly sewer service bills jump about $3 for the life of the bonds. A pay as you go system, while it would last only the duration of project construction, would increase monthly sewer bills by about $8.

Pleasanton and Livermore could raise money for extra industrial capacity via revenue bond elections. Engineers would have to determine additional size by March 31, 1977.

LAVWMA representatives, plus all council members Valley-wide, will meet Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Pleasanton City Council Chambers, 30 West Angela St., to begin again.

—by Bill Cauble

County provides rescue vehicles

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Two emergency rescue - ambulance vehicles will join the valley fleet as part of the county wide Emergency Medical System, but they will be confined to Pleasanton and Dublin.

County supervisors accepted director of health care services Dr. Stewart Gross' recommendation to turn down Livermore's request for its RAV.

The city cannot meet federal requirements calling for two qualified emergency medical technicians on all runs, and is the closest of the three valley towns to Valley Memorial Hospital.

Pleasanton, the first fire department in the county to ask for a RAV, will back up both Livermore and Dublin while serving Sunol and the Castlewood area.

Similarly, VCSD's fire department will use its RAV to serve Dublin and southern San Ramon, and to backup Pleasanton.

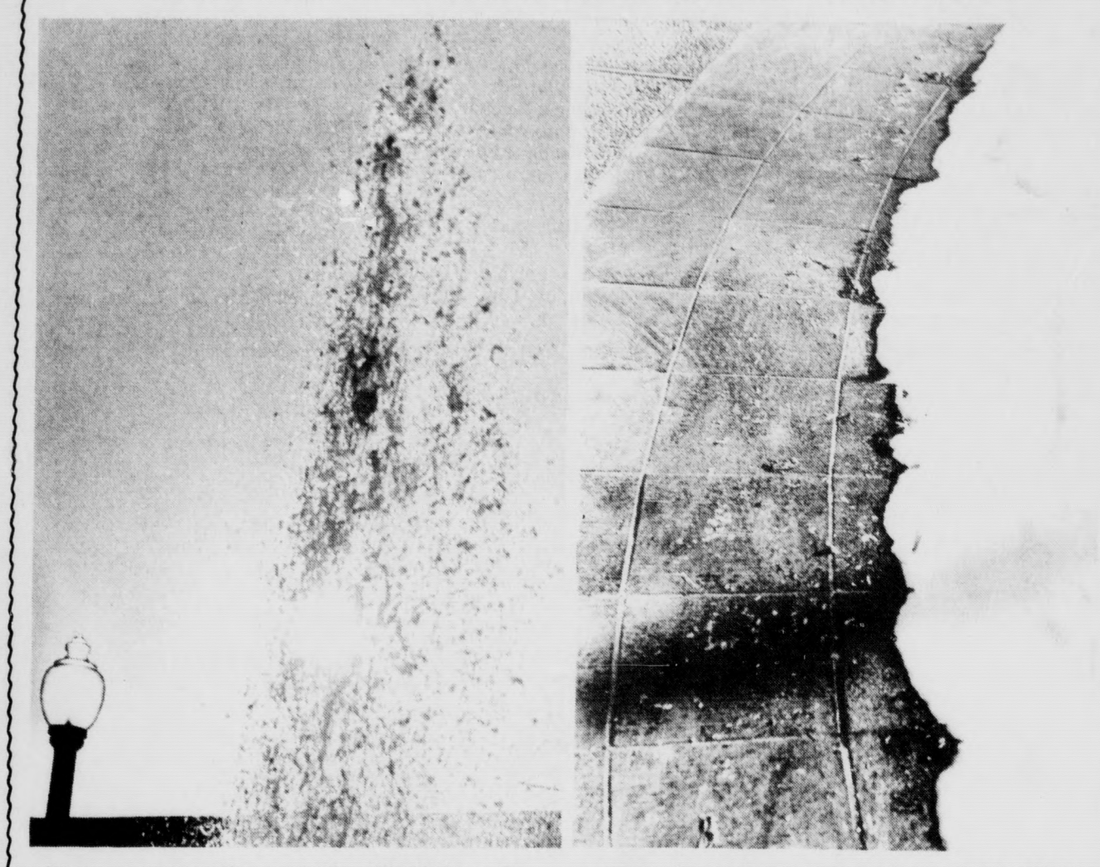
Dr. Gross said the dual county agreement with VCSD that includes service to southern Contra Costa County "will be viewed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as a favorable" cooperative arrangement.

Piedmont's fire department also will get an RAV, while Berkeley and San Leandro receive regular ambulances. The county bought six ambulances and RAVs earlier this year with HEW grant funds.

Under the agreement with the cities, the county will hold title to the vehicles, while the cities' fire departments, which will operate them, must comply with the county's Emergency Medical System and state and federal requirements.

The county can cancel the agreement on 90 days notice if it deems another city in more dire need.

Lawmaker's bubble burst



Livermore recently passed a "bubble ordinance" to discourage people from putting soap suds in Lizzie Fountain at the intersection of First Street and Livermore Avenue. This week, the new law was ignored as the single spout went into the air and came down in a foaming pool of suds which ebbed over the circular walk around the fountain. The results may be pretty, but city officials say the suds may harm the fountain's mechanism.

(Times photos by Neil Heilpern)

City cautious on ridge land

PLEASANTON — Foreclosure on 2,100 acres of tax delinquent lands on the Pleasanton Ridge would cost the city between $350 and $400 per acre, according to Planning Director Robert Harris.

Harris reported to the planning commission recently that if the city were to foreclose on all of the delinquent property, it would have to pay $305,000 in back taxes and $63,000 per year for the remaining life of the bonds on the land until 1983. The bonds were sold by the old Pleasanton Township County Water District to bring water lines to the ridge and Kilkare Canyon. The water district merged with the city, then went out of business and the city has the district's liability.

There has been talk about acquiring the defaulted parcels for open space use, but only 25 per cent of the land is visible from Pleasanton, said Harris. The other parcels are not contiguous to the city and Pleasanton may have difficulty convincing intervening property owners to annex so that the defaulted lands could join the city, said Harris.

If the city wants the land, annexing it would be advantageous because it would eliminate taxes paid to other governmental jurisdictions currently serving it.

Bruce Dibley inspects his new bike as proud father Leland Dibley watches at the YMCA Christmas Tree lot.

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Pleasanton shifts EIR policy

PLEASANTON — The city will be putting into effect soon several small but important changes in the way it deals with negative declarations on Environmental Impact Reports.

Acting in accord with new state guidelines, the city proposes to eliminate the 10 day appeal process on negative declarations, will no longer publish separate legal notices for them, will require specific listings of mitigation measures for adverse environmental impacts, and will provide earlier and more thorough written documentation for staff recommendations for a negative declaration.

A negative declaration is a statement by the planning staff and city manager that an Environmental Impact Report does not have to be filed for a proposed development.

From now on the legal notice for a negative declaration will be published in the same legal notice as the public hearing for the development itself, said Swift.

Super 'Y' salesman wins bike for effort

LIVERMORE — The perserverance and salesmanship of six - year - old Bruce Dibley helped him win a 10-speed bicycle in the recent Christmas tree ticket contest sponsored by the Twin Valley YMCA.

Open to all the little braves and princesses in the Y-Indian Guides, Y-Indian Princesses and Trailblazers, the contest was held to promote the Y's Christmas tree lot.

Bruce sold more tickets — 63 — than anyone else.

Jeremy Travis, who sold 40, won a polaroid camera for his efforts.

Profits from the tree lot and ticket sales are used to support the clubs, a free day camp for needy children and to help start new programs such as the Y-Pathfinders for girls in grades 4 - 6 expected to begin in January.

Winners of transistor radios and free trees for their families were Kristine Chin, Sabrina Gribneall, Joana Brandt, Ricky Price and Randy Powers.

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Valley auto crash takes three lives

LIVERMORE — Three persons were killed and a man was reported in "very critical" condition Saturday after a grinding two - car accident about 3:25 p.m. Friday here.

At Valley Memorial Hospital yesterday with fractures, head and internal injuries was Donnie Gale Jones, 29, San Jose, the driver of one of the vehicles in the accident.

Authorities say Jones was driving his 1976 - model car north in the southbound lane of Highway 84 just south of Vineyard Avenue when it struck, head-on, a truck being driven by Edwin Jones, 60 of 3955 Stanford Way, Livermore. Jones, no relation to the San Jose man, and his mother, Susan M. Jones, 89, were pronounced dead at Valley Memorial Hospital.

Also killed in the accident was a passenger in the car driven by Donnie Jones, 20-year-old Twan Quoc Tran, 1655 W. Linden, Livermore.

The California Highway Patrol says the San Jose man's car was traveling about 80 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Felony charges of drunk driving and manslaughter with wilfull negligence are pending against Jones.

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Learn convalescent nursing

A career in convalescent nursing is offered adults in the valley at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital.

The course is offered by the Amador - Livermore Regional Occupational Program and is taught by Mrs. Rose Wilson, a registered nurse.

The course includes basic nursing which prepares the student for entry level employment in the nursing assistant/ home health care field and is also valuable for students planning further study in the nursing field. Special emphasis is given in the complete care of patients with long-term illnesses including the patient's social, emotional and physical needs.

The class is conducted from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, for one semester and recently received approval from the state Department of Health as a training program for Home Health Aide.

Graduates receive a Certificate of Completion for Convalescent Nursing Assistant and the state Certificate for Home Health Aide.

The job market has absorbed all of the Amador - Livermore Regional Occupational Program's graduates and the job opportunities remain excellent, according to the Amador - Livermore ROP.

Interested adults should telephone the ROP at 462-1615 for further information.

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Several family living courses will be offered during winter quarter of Amador Adult Education, starting Jan. 3.

Confidence Communication will be taught by Martha Kirschbaum on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and How to Be Your Own Best Friend on Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. at Pleasanton Greens.

Early Childhood Development, taught by Ruth Gasten, will be conducted on Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at 4300 Mirador Dr.

Consumer Homemaking will be taught by Carolyn Hunt at Komandorski Village on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Interpersonal Communication, taught by Debby Brown, is scheduled for Amador Valley High School on Thursday evenings from 7 to 10.

Amador Adult Education is offering a physical fitness course for men on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 at the Dublin High School gymnasium. Physical fitness for women is slated for Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Amador Valley High girls gym from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Adult education evening classes at Dublin High School from 7 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays covers courses in art, business, home arts, and academic.

Jane Workman will conduct a class in tailoring and pattern adjustments— tailoring on Wednesday evenings and pattern adjustments on Monday evenings.

Through these classes, one can learn how to adjust patterns to personal measurement charts.

On Monday evenings, sewing class for stretch and knit fabrics will be taught by Carolyn Hunt. This class covers pattern selection, new neck, sleeves, pants and suits. Novice and experienced home sewing buffs will learn the techniques of sewing with the popular knit fabrics.

Students will be working on their individual projects during the course which will end March 14.

Other classes being offered during the winter quarter at Dublin High School are civics, tole/ decorative painting (beginning), acrylics, sign language, quilting, basic interior decorating, knitting, sewing, solar collectors/ wind - driven electric generators, basic mathematics, advanced jewelry workshop, beginning creative jewelry, beginning and intermediate guitar, beginning and advanced oils, stain glass and photography.

Registration will be taken during the first half hours of class during the week of Jan. 3.

For further information, contact the Amador Adult Education office at 462-5500.

Feast

A Christmas food drive by the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club provided 50 underprivileged families with holiday fare. Hearty baskets were filled with canned goods collected at local grammar schools, along with fresh fruit, dairy products and meat certificates.

Shots double odds of paralysis

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Sixty-one case of Giullain-Barre, a paralyzing disease similar to a mild case of polio, have been confirmed in California since Oct. 1, state Health Director Jerome Lackner said today.

Lackner said 18 of the 61 victims, including the state's only two fatal cases, had recently been immunized against swine flu.

Lackner said the risk of a person coming down with Giullain-Barre is "statistically very small," but that the odds of contracting the disease just about double if a person has a swine flu shot.

The swine flu inoculation program was suspended nationwide a week ago after health officials reported the correlation with Giullain-Barre disease.

Lackner said California statistics indicate that the risk factor of contracting Giullain-Barre disease is 2.37 cases per million among the general population and 5.93 cases per million among those inoculated for swine flu.

In California, 3.3 million persons obtained the flu shots, and enough vaccine is on hand for an additional 7 million shots. Lackner said he hopes that vaccine will be retained in case a swine flu epidemic occurs.

Lackner released a statistical summary of the 18 Giullain-Barre cases involving persons innoculated for swine flu.

He said the fatal victims were a 67-year-old Alameda County man and a 78-year-old Sacramento County woman.

The other 16 victims ranged in age from 30 to 72 and were scattered among nine counties: Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo and Santa Clara.

Total contributions by employes of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory for Bay Area United Way and 25 local charities surpassed $98,500, a 19.3 per cent increase over last year. The localized contribution plan, set up by Associate Director Jim Carothers, was considered a factor in the increase. Charity campaign chairman Lou Zevanove (left) presents Carothers with a watercolor of a high - flying eagle in recognition of his contribution. The painting, donated as a campaign aid by LLL artist George Dooley, will hang in the Lab's Visitor Center.

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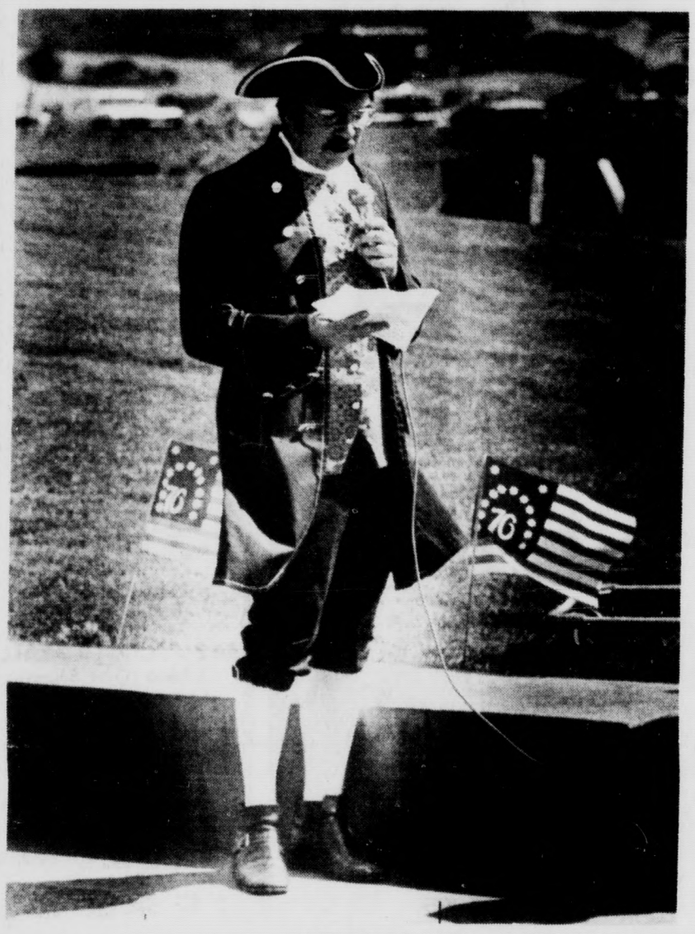
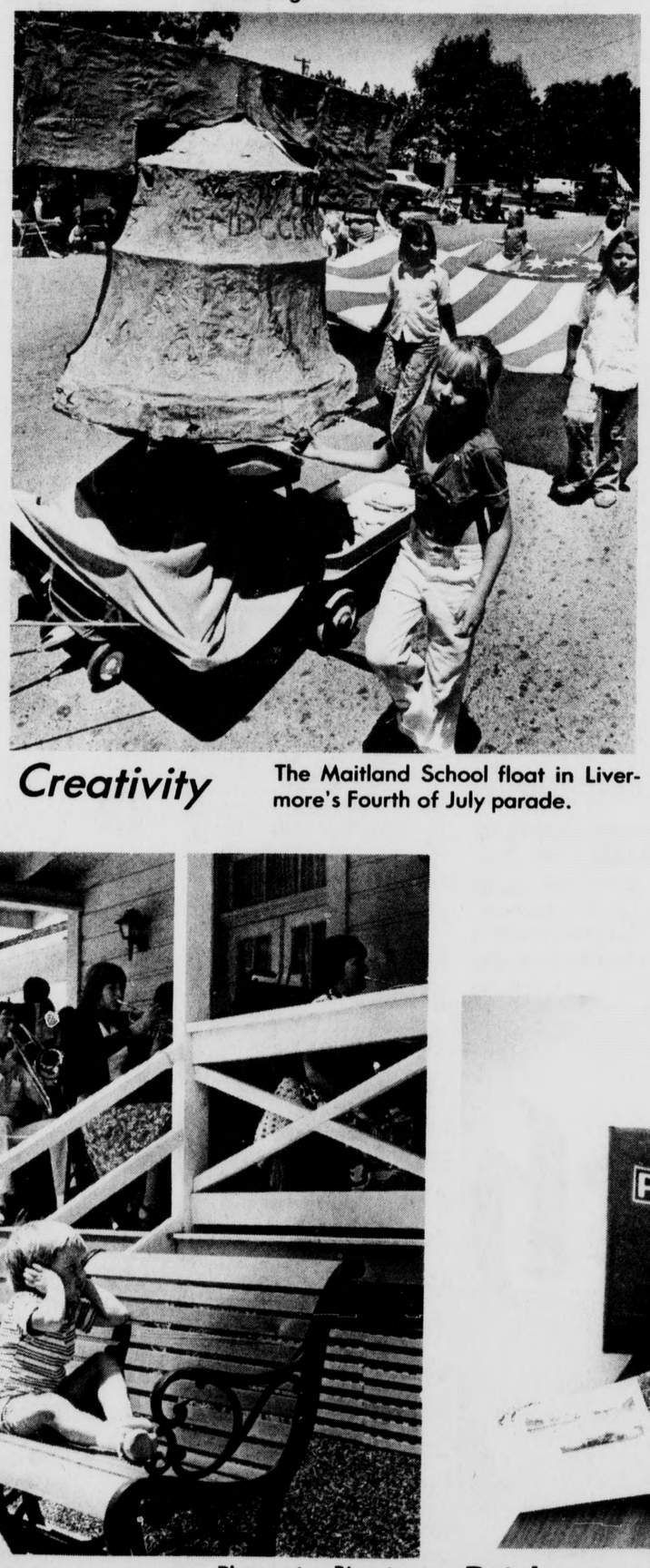


Dedication Chairman Bob Elliott conducts events at Dublin's Eighteenth Century Faire.

Talent Rehearsals for Pleasanton's 'George M' ran through the summer.

Self-sufficiency Livermore's Art - in - the - Vineyard.

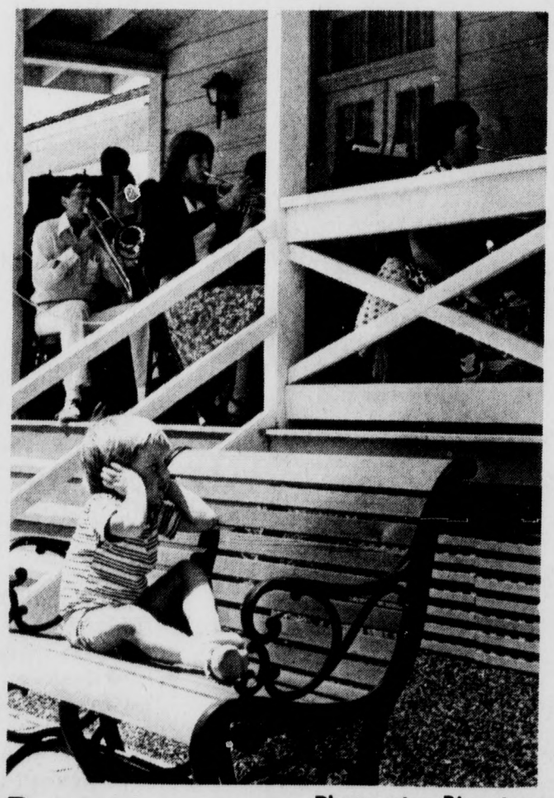
Courage The DeAnza Expedition makes its way to Livermore in an historic reenactment.



Creativity The Maitland School float in Livermore's Fourth of July parade.

Leadership Charlotte Severin dedicates Pleasanton's time capsule.

Enthusiasm A bicentennial cement truck.

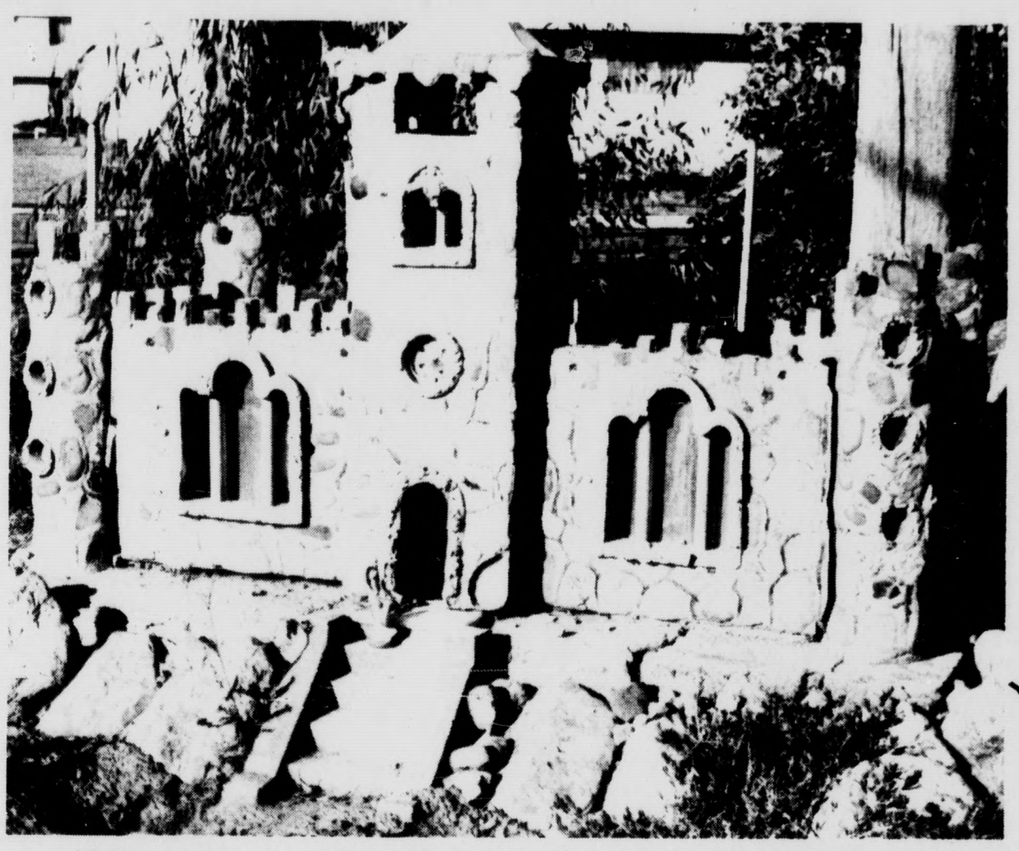


Perseverance Pleasanton Bicentennial Band.

Pride Pleasanton Bicentennial Pictorial History Book.

Where is Christmas?

A photo-fantasy by Arline Butterfield



(2) They went to the castle to ask the King if he'd seen Christmas. But the King was out to lunch, gone a-hunting for his lunch in Friendly Forest, and wasn't home. So they turned away disappointed.

(1) On a wintry morning, three plaster angels and a foil dove set out on a hike in Friendly Town to search for Christmas.

(3) "Have you seen Christmas?" they asked the Captain in the lighthouse. But the Captain said he'd been looking out to sea, and he hadn't seen Christmas coming. But if they found it, he said to let him know.

(4) So the three little angels and the foil dove went to the Manor House and asked the lady if she'd seen Christmas pass that way. But no, she hadn't finished her Christmas gifts and was not too anxious to find Christmas, quite yet.

(5) Pretty soon, the angels and the dove came to a little cottage with heart-shaped windows. The dove knocked lightly with its beak, and one of the angels asked the Sweethearts who lived there if they had seen Christmas. But the Sweethearts could only see one another. So the four travellers hiked on.

(6) So the plaster angels fluttered their plaster wings, and the foil dove took flight, and they rose into the air high above Friendly Town, in a cloud of plaster dust. And after a few aerial maneuvers, such as a loop-the-loop and a barrel roll, to try out their wings, as they'd never used them before, they headed straight for the Church tower and landed on a ledge next to the bell.

Then in one voice they all asked at once: "Bell, have you seen Christmas?"

In clear and ringing tones the bell said, "Yes, I have seen Christmas. Christmas is here at the church and has been here all the time."

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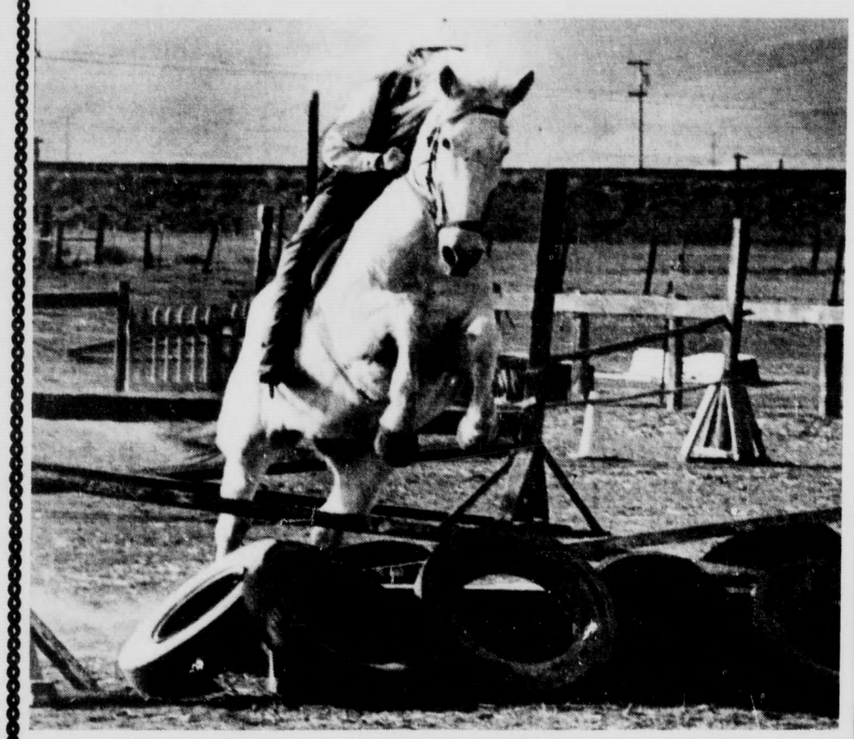
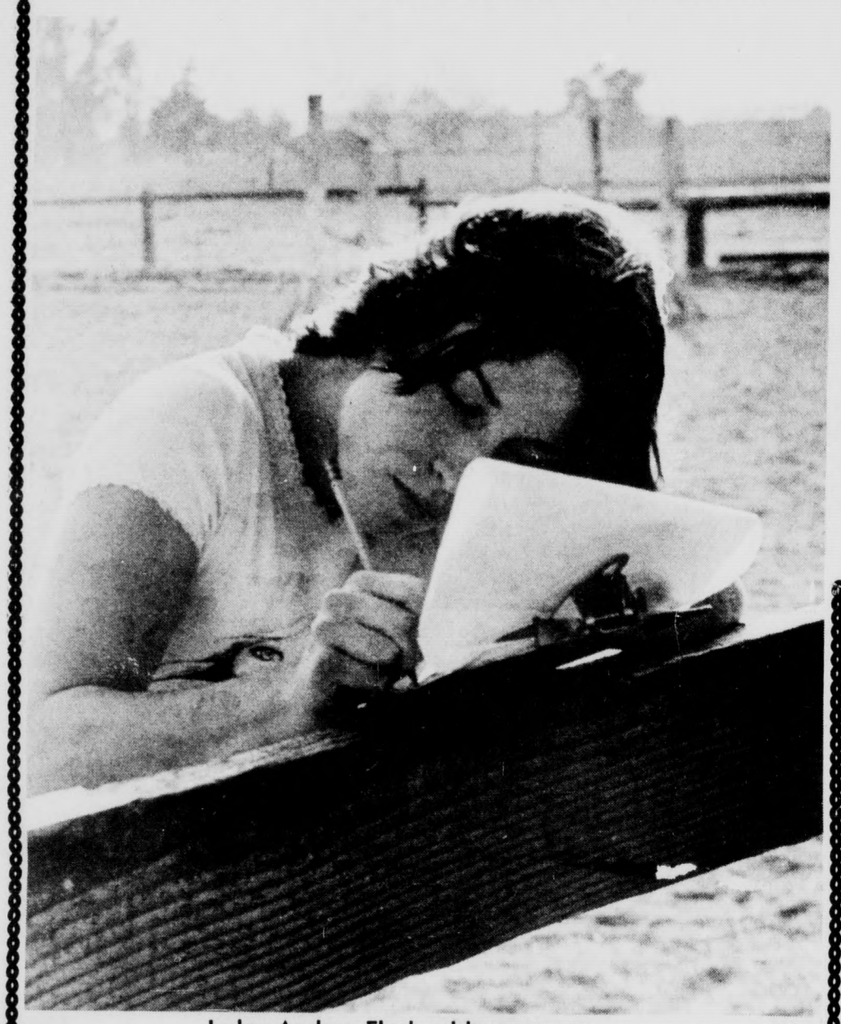


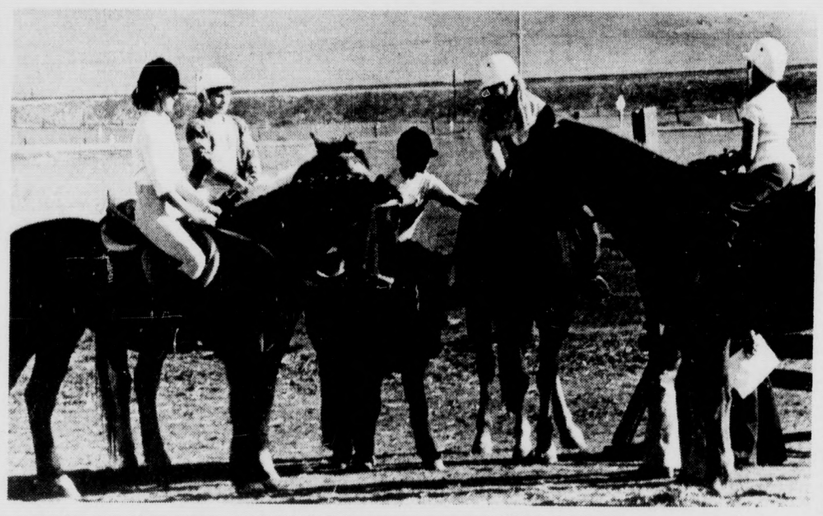
With a mighty leap, Shado carries Sue Dorman over jump

Grooming, saddling Yeabachay is part of Amy Watson's show preparation

Amy Leider eases McMuffin over three - foot jump



Judge Andrea Fleck adds up scores



Riders gather around the judge to receive ribbons in novice equitation

That blue ribbon won by Buttons, the Tennessee walker, in a walking race makes it all worthwhile for Rachel Kennedy and Marya Watson

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Teen jumpsuits, casual and dress-up versions in a popular choice of fabrics; 3-11 ..... **22.99**
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Juniors' high-style sweaters, fashions' chic cardigans and pullovers in wools and acrylics **11.99-25.99**
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Pants, brushed cotton corduroy; assortment. **11.99; 12.99**
Teen sleepwear and robes, 25% off: soft, warm fabrics in long and short gowns; robes **8.99-19.99**
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It's warmer than where you are

PLEASANTON — If you are getting nostalgic for water in this dry winter, there's always a dip in the swimming pool at the city's aquatic center, 4455 Black Ave.

The Department of Human Resources is sponsoring a full winter swim program where the water is 83 degrees.

Swim and Stay Fit, which is body conditioning through lap swimming, continues at noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Each participating adult paces himself or herself in an individual swim program to accomplish a personal fitness goal.

Swim and Stay Fit will be available from now through April 3 except today and Dec. 31. Admission to noon swimming is either 75 cents or the adult swim pass. To the evening swim, admission is by swim pass only. Swim passes are $7.50 and allow 15 swims. The passes are available by mail or at the Department of Human Resources during office hours or during noon lap swimming at the pool.

Slim and Trim and adult lessons begin a new four week session Jan. 10. Class fee is $12. Both classes are scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with Slim and Trim at 10 a.m., instructor Georgeann Merrill, and adult lessons at 11 a.m., instructors Merrill and Sharron Vahlstrom.

Diving classes are scheduled Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 10 to Feb. 16, with beginners from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., intermediate - advance 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Class fee is $9. Students must be at least 8 years old to participate. Those registering for intermediate - advanced should have previous diving experience and be able to do a controlled front and back dive.

Synchronized swimming is scheduled to begin March 1 and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The class will be held in the new deep water pool.

All winter registration may be completed by mail; please specify class, date, name, address, telephone, and enclose a self - addressed stamped envelope and a check for the appropriate amount made out to the City of Pleasanton.

Registration may also be completed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. at the aquatic center or immediately prior to the first class if space is available.

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Famous coordinates: pants, shirts, jackets, sweaters and skirts. Prints and solid black, rust and camel. Were $22-$53 .. **14.99-34.99**
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Better sportswear, your favorite sporty sophisticates, now reduced! Sizes 6-16. Were $25-$90, look now: **18.99-59.99**
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Sweater finds, imports and famous label pullovers, cardigans. (Shown 9.99) **6.99-14.99**
Well known knit pants, acrylics, polyesters, wool **13.99-15.99**
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Party separates, disco tops, long skirts, palazo pants. Tops razzledazzle prints; bottoms in solids. Were $15-$24.....**9.99-13.99**
Capwell's Updated California Sportswear

Resort coordinates, beautiful for New Year's Eve. Jackets, pants, skirts, blouses. 8-18. Save now. Were $11-$31.....**6.99-19.99**
Capwell's California Sportswear

High style contemporary coordinates: pants, skirts, blazers and shirts in this year's return to impeccable classics. Wool flannel or cotton velveteen. Sizes 8 to 16. Were $21 to $73 .....**13.99-47.99**
Capwell's Updated Sportswear

Some of the greatest looks in tailored and fashion toppings

A beautiful assortment which includes pretty blouses, neatly tailored shirts, and the pants-perfect tunics. Prints, stripes, checks, and solids. Broken sizes; terrific buys! **5.99-10.99**
Capwell's California Blouses

Ultressa silky-shirts, the polyester so like the butterfly's spinning: light, smooth with soft sheen. Romantic bows and flattering open collars, styled by a famous maker. **15.99**
Capwell's Moderate Shirts

Semi-annual shoe scoop

Women's better shoe selection by favorite makers

Fill in your shoe wardrobe from our excellent choice of casuals, sporties, dress-up and party shoes. Such lofty brands as Florsheim, Joyce, Red Cross*, Caressa, S.R.O., Miramonte, Encore, Famolare, Capwell's European imports — and even more.

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Shoes: were 19.99, **15.99, 2/$31;** were $23-$25, **19.99, 2/$37;** were $26-$28, **22.99, 2/$43;** were $30-$40, **26.99, 2/$50**

Boots: some of the smartest styles included, were $62-$67 .....**49.99**

Capwell's Women's Shoes

Discontinued casual shoes with famous brand names

You'll find walking shoes from Easy Street, young casuals by Buskens, comfy campus and shopping shoes from Browsabouts, plus so many more. Were $14 to $21, 3 groups: **9.99, 11.99, 13.99**

Capwell's Women's Casual Shoes

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LARPD seniors first-aid

LIVERMORE — A special multi - media first aid course for seniors will highlight winter programs for the older set, sponsored by Livermore Area Recreation and Parks District.

The four week sessions at the Recreation Center, 8th and H streets, begin Jan. 10 and will include instruction on emergency procedures for cardiac arrest, what to do in case of choking and methods of artificial respiration.

People attending the sessions will be given a Red Cross certificate. Seniors may reserve a space in the class by calling LARPD offices, 447-7300. Transportation will be available.

LARPD will offer other winter classes, in conjunction with Chabot College.

The Senior Community Choir program taught by Mary Harrison on Tuesdays will be held at Vinwood Lodge, Livermore, 1-3:50 p.m.

"Physical Fitness After Fifty" will be taught by Carolyn Larson, 10:30 to 11:50 a.m., Wednesdays, at the Recreation Center.

"The Individual and Aging" program will be taught by Helen Moody Jan. 20 through Feb. 24, 1 to 2:50 p.m., Thursdays at the Recreation Center.

Students may enroll in these classes at the first class meeting: choir on Jan. 4, fitness class on Jan. 5 and aging class on Jan. 20.

Diving lessons available

LIVERMORE — Livermore Area Recreation and Park District will begin a series of diving lessons instructed by Jery Sapp, Saturdays, Jan. 8 through Mar. 12 at Granada Swim Center, 400 Wall St.

Fee for 10 one - hour classes is $8.50.

Beginners eight years of age and older will be taught from 11 a.m. to noon. Intermediate and advanced swimmers will be taught from noon to 1 p.m. Advanced category requires previous diving experience.

Registration begins Jan. 3 at LARPD offices, 71 Trevarno Rd. until classes are filled.

Stories for tots through library

PLEASANTON — Winter story times for preschoolers are scheduled at the Pleasanton Library from Jan. 17 to March 9. Each story time lasts 35 or 40 minutes once each week and includes stretch games and songs in addition to storytelling.

Three sessions are open: 10:30 a.m. Mondays; 11 a.m. Tuesdays; and 2 p.m. Wednesdays. Parents wishing to register their child are asked to call Elizabeth Overmyer or Susan Rowe at the Pleasanton Library, 462-3535, by Jan. 8. Parents who already registered their children need not call again. All parents will receive postcard confirmation by Jan. 12.

Tennis Faire schedule

PLEASANTON — Tennis Faire, the indoor tennis courts run by the Department of Human Resources, will close at 4 p.m. today and be closed all day tomorrow. The courts will be open New Year's Eve and all day Jan. 1.

Courts may be reserved by calling 846-3370.

During the two weeks of Christmas vacation from school, youngsters may reserve a court for half price — only $2 for one and a quarter hours use.

News media wins Santa Rita prison pass

The 9th U.S. Court of Appeals refused Thursday to reconsider its Nov.1 decision allowing reporters access to Alameda County's Santa Rita jail.

The three judge panel denied Sheriff Thomas L. Houchin's petition for rehearing and also rejected the suggestion that the entire court rehear the matter.

The case stems from a civil rights complaint filed in June of 1975 by San Francisco television station KQED-TV and the Alameda and Oakland branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People after the station had been denied access to the jail after the suicide of a prisoner.

On Nov. 20, 1975, the late Chief U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter granted the plaintiffs a preliminary injunction which restrained the sheriff from depriving them of their rights by excluding from the jail "as a matter of general policy ... responsible representatives of the news media..."

His order required reporters be given access to Santa Rita at reasonable times and hours and that they be allowed to use photographic and sound equipment to interview inmates and take pictures of the facilities.

Houchins, in an appeal, contended the injunction was an abuse of discretion because it permitted reporters to view the jail and communicate with inmates in ways denied the public during scheduled monthly tours.

The appellate court disagreeded and said the restrictions were an infringement of constitutional rights. It ruled Carter did not err in issuing the injunction.

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Fine 14K gold chains in 15" to 30" lengths. Fashion's best link styles. Were $20-$400. **$16-$320**
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Handbag bonanza: vinyls, straws, fabrics, leathers ... **Up to 50% off**
Capwell's Handbags

Washable terry slippers by Dearfoam. Scuff or slipper in blue, pink, white. Were $4 and 4.50..... **each 2.99**
Capwell's Hosiery

Gossard 'Image' slips, were 8.50. 4-gore style for average and full hips. 34-44 in the group; short, average, tall **6.49**
Tailored briefs, bikinis, underthings with the special "double your comfort" gusset. White, pastels ..... **4 for 5.99**
Sleepwear: long gowns, shifts, pajamas, coats. Were $8-$18..... **5.49-11.99**
Capwell's Better Lingerie

Girls' robes, sleepwear: pajamas, long gowns; 4-14. Were 8.50-$10..... **6.99**
Capwell's Children's Accessories
Warm long gowns in S, M, L. **6.99**
Brushed pajamas in S, M, L .. **7.99**
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Famous warm gowns in S, M, L..... **8.99**
Capwell's Better Lingerie
Long robes in acrylic fleece or warm quilt; S, M, L. Were $27-$40..... **19.99-29.99**
Capwell's Loungewear

Carter label infants' layette:
Jiffon shirt, 6 mos.-3 yr., pkg. 2 ..... **1.69**
Snap shirt, 3 mos.-1½ YR. pkg. 2 ..... **1.89**
Gowns, were 3.25 ..... **2.70**
Sacque set, was 4.25 ..... **3.50**
Bassinet sheet, fitted, was $2 ..... **1.75**
Crib sheet, fitted, was 3.95 . **3.50**
Washcloths, were 1.35, pkg. 2. ..... **1.08**

Training pants, 2-3-4, were 2.99 ..... **2.39**
Hooded towel, was 3.50 ..... **$3**

Apparel for babies:
Famous separates: crawlers, polos, pants, jackets .. **1.99-3.99**

Toddlers' sizes 2T to 4T
Boys', girls' sweaters **4.99**
Pants, tops each **2.99**

For little girls sizes 4-6X:
Girls' pants and sweaters **4.99**
Girls' tops and blouses **3.99**
Girls' warm winter jackets **12.99**
For little boys' sizes 4-7:
Warmly lined jackets, were $16-$18 ..... **12.99**
Jeans and jackets by Levi's® and Billy the Kid®, rugged cotton denim **5.99,**
Long sleeved polo.....**3.99**

Fashion buys for girls' 7-14:
Quality sportswear by a well-known maker, shirts, sweaters, skirts and pants, were tagged $7-$24, save now **3.99-15.99**
Knit tops, short sleeved styles in stripes, prints and solids ... **3.99**
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Great-name sportshirts

A favorite California label in every shirt! A sophisticated casual at a savings of more than 50%! Smashing prints, all long sleeved. Were $21 to $25!

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Super-corduroy pants

Incredibly soft cotton corduroy trimmed with cabretta leather, nifty for dress or casual wear. Two styles in tan, grey or sable. Sizes 29-36.

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Sale 10.99

Shetland wool sweaters

Classic crew neck favorites with one of sportswear's top labels. Good selection of neutrals and heathery tones. Were $15.

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Toy train makings

Assorted freight cars and many accessories; operating cross gate; the whole selection is in amazingly realistic scale. Were priced $2-$15!

Capwell's Toys

Save 50%

Christmas trees, trims

Save half on colorful ornaments, and assorted trees, either boxed or floor samples. Limited quantities, so hurry!

Capwell's Trim-A-Home Shop

Save 50%

Christmas cards, wraps

When next Christmas comes around, you'll be so happy you already have your supplies on hand, and that you paid half price for them! Buy the following famous brand items now, and save: boxed cards, wrap on rolls, cutter boxes, assorted trims, many party items.

Capwell's Christmas Card & Wrap

Sale 6.99

Boys' latest pants

Fashion cuts of cotton/polyester by a maker who really knows how! Washable. Light and dark tones; 8-16 sizes.

Capwell's Boy's Wear

Sale 1.99

Personality T-shirts,
popular names and faces, S, M, L. Were $4! Lots of fun!

Capwell's Boy's Wear

Sale 5.99

Men's better pajamas

Silky-smooth cotton/polyester braodcloth or warm flannel. Excellent choice of patterns and colors. Coat and middy styles. Sizes A, B, C, D included. Were $9, $10.

Men's socks,
famous brands, stretch to fit all. Were 1.75-2.50..... **99¢**

Capwell's Men's Furnishings

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Men's dress shirt buys

Outstanding selection of both slim European cut or fuller traditional styles. Fancies and solids; sizes 14½-17. Short sleeved were $9-$13..... **7.99**
long sleeved were 13.50-$16... **8.99**

Sensational ties
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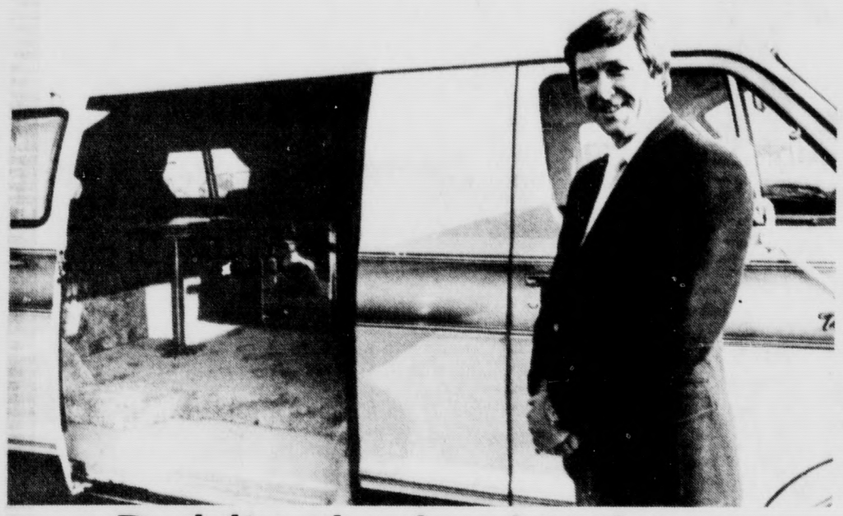

Dublin dealership boss

Dave Davis is the new General Sales manager of Dublin Chrysler Dodge, the newest Chrysler Dodge dealership in northern California. Dave believes that "... at the price of cars today, purchasing a car should be pleasureable experience. We at Dublin Chrysler Dodge intend to run the type of dealership that people will want to do business with us."

Dave is among that rare specie of native born Californians and has lived in this area of California with his wife Joanne and their two grown children. for the past fourteen years.

Along with enjoying sailing and mountain climbing, Dave is a historian and specializes in the Early History of the Pleasanton Dublin, and San Ramon areas. Under his direction Dublin Chrysler Dodge will be sponsoring a column of historical value and development of the Tri Valley area in the Sunday edition of The Times.

New offices

Woodren Realty opened new Pleasanton offices recently at 148 Ray St., Suite B, in the new Adobe Plaza building. Getting the dedication off to the right start were, from left, Anne Pearson, Mayor Robert Philcox, Jan Harrison, Bruce Brown, Mel Dumas, Bob Weisser and Maid of Pleasanton Julie Hemming. Woodren has been a pioneer in the multi - branch real estate business and gives its personnel a 60 hour training course when they join the company.

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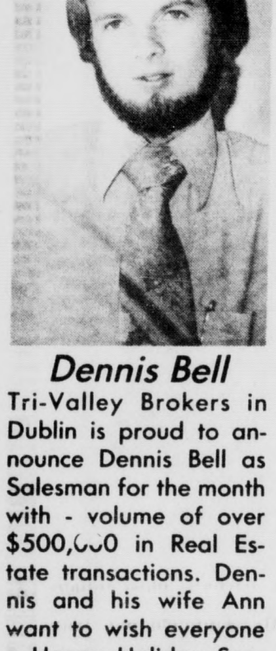

Dennis Bell

Tri-Valley Brokers in Dublin is proud to announce Dennis Bell as Salesman for the month with - volume of over $500,000 in Real Estate transactions. Dennis and his wife Ann want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

New salesmen

Century 21 Classic Realty Inc. in Dublin - Danville recently announced the addition of two new sales associates to its staff. Lou Siskind (left) and Joseph Jones. Siskind will specialize in residential properties and is also a Mobile Home specialist. Jones plans to deal in general properties. Prior to working in real estate sales, Siskind was in the building material field for six years. Siskind and his wife Anita and their daughter Jennifer 4, reside in the Valley Trails section of Pleasanton. Jones has a long list of credits in sales and promotion, product development and management. Jones with his wife and four children reside in Dublin.

Vintage Realty

A bit of Britain at Vintage Realty in Pleasanton is Eric Rendel. A native of Liverpool, England, Rendel has joined the staff of Real Estate agents in the growing office of Vintage Realty. Rendel has been in the real estate business since 1953 and has sold extensively throughout Northern California before settling in Pleasanton. Eric Rendel and his wife Iris a transplant from Dublin, Ireland, is a nurse practitioner.

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Gary Brown

What goes on here?

On Sports

According to Tuesday's Oakland Tribune there were 15 players from the East Bay Area named to the Crocker Citizens' Helms Foundation All-Northern California prep football team.

But there was not one East Bay Athletic League player among them.

The team, which was selected by various sportwriters from the region, was dominated by players from the Sac-Joaquin Section, Contra Costa County and the Santa Clara Valley.

What makes this "All-Star team" selections so absurd is the fact the EBAL had more than its share of outstanding athletes this past season, particularly at running back, where Granada's Vance Rushing and Jim Boulware of Dublin struck fear in the hearts of defensive players on virtually every play they carried the ball.

Boulware led the EBAL in rushing with 938 yards in seven games and averaged 7.2 yards per carry. Rushing dashed for 884 yards and a 7.4 average.

Jim's 10-game total season total was over 1,500 yards rushing, one of the top marks in the Bay Area.

Boulware had his finest day of the season when he scored four touchdowns and ran for a school record 301 yards in a non-league victory over Acalanes.

Why then were such outstanding players ignored by the selection committee.

"I think the reason was because our area (EBAL) was not represented by writers at the meeting," Dublin coach Wayne Re said frankly. "It has to be that. Our league more than held its own against outside competition in non-league play.

"Our teams played well against schools from the Mission Valley Athletic League and the Alameda County Athletic League," Re went on. "I don't think the fact both Livermore and Granada lost in the opening round of the playoffs proves that our league is weak."

Re also said that four-year colleges have Boulware high on their list of "most wanted players."

"He hasn't decided where he'll go yet but he's had plenty of schools interested," Re admitted. "Washington, Washington State, Cal, UCLA, UOP, Notre Dame and Arkansas have all expressed an interest in Jim. Stanford was watching him closely, too, but since they had a coaching change they have not contacted him as much."

Any back that has schools like Notre Dame and UCLA interested in him has to have something on the ball but apparently that doesn't impress some sportwriters.

The Northern California selections are primarly a subjective analysis of the best high school players in the area. Most of the writers have little idea what caliber of football is played outside their section or league.

For example, the Sacramento area is always well represented in the selections, perhaps more than it should be. The main reason for that is because the Capital City usually has at least three writers at the NorCal meetings. What does a sportwriter from Sacramento know about players in the EBAL, the North Bay or Santa Clara County?

Virtually nothing. And that's why most college scouts pay little heed to these type of all-star selections.

"I think these all-star teams are basically for the kids," Re said. "I really don't think a college scout pays that much attention to them. A college scout or coach would probably use other avenues in determining who is the best player for his particular school."

That makes sense. Prehaps the best type of high school all-star team would be one selected by the various college coaches and scouts in the region. This way the selections would be more objective and free of area or personal bias. College coaches would not lean towards any particular player or school in all-star team and prep poll rankings because they do not represent any area of high school.

But until that kind of poll is started high school sports fans will have to be content with all-star selections made by sportwriters or high school coaches.

And that means outstanding player like Jim Boulware and Vance Rushing will continue to be bypassed in these "all-star" picks.

Madden avoids controversy

Oakland Raider quarterback Ken Stabler feeds his horse near Pleasanton as he awaits today's game with Pittsburg.

By Dave Weber

OAKLAND — The social unrest of the 60's is a fading memory and the general election is gone till 1980, yet the word "rhetoric" kept popping up at the Edgewater Hyatt House here yesterday.

The subject: today's American Football football Conference championship game between the Oakland Raiders and the Pittsburg Steelers. The reason: The screaming and brickering that has been constant since the Raiders' controversial last-minute 31-28 win over Pittsburg in the regular season opener 14 weeks ago.

"How we execute against them, how they execute against us; blocking, tackling, defense ... that's what's important," said Raider head coach John Madden. "Not all this Wolrd War III rhetoric."

The accomplishments of the teams to this point (Oakland is on an 11-game win tear while Pittsburg has swept 10 in a row) have been forgotten and not discussed as they should — "It's a football game and that's all it is," Madden continued.

When questioning alone that line continued, however, Madden said, "rhetoric has no effect on the playing of a game, although it prehaps affects the reporting of a game."

He expressed a belief that players on both sides would avoid the debate, calling comments this week by Steeler lineman Joe Greene to the effect that he would leave the bench, if necessary, to keep Raider safety George Atkinson in line "probably tongue-in-check."

"If rhetoric won games," Madden said, "We'd recruit rhetoric instead of talent and go in for all kinds of sayings and war chants..

"We tried to guard against the players allowing rhetoric to interrupt their concentration or curtail their preparation," he told the assembled press.

The fans have done nothing to alleviate the escalation of hostilities, according to Madden, who'll lead the Raiders into their fourth AFC final.

"I think they're up in arms on both sides," he claimed, pointing to modern television coverage as part of the reason. "They didn't have all the replays and isolation in the old days; you either saw it or read about it.

"Now, if you're there or not, you're going to see it. Maybe on Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday ..." he laughed. "But you'll see it eventually."

Madden related an off - hand idea that his wife, Virginia, came up with that he believes makes sense.

"She suggested that the officials ought to be like a jury," he explained. "Juries can't read about, or hear tv reports on, the cases they're deciding. Maybe the officials should be kept away from all the discussion too."

He went on to say, "If you see something on tv, it's got to put an impression on your mind."

Madden discounted the idea that the officials, headed today by 15-year veteran referee Tom Bell, are consciously tightening the rein on the contest.

"I think they'll do what the game dictates and not take any pre - mediated action," he said.

When the talk final got around to football, Madden said the Raiders have tried to avoid getting caught up in the daily medical report of Steeler running backs Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier.

"Last week (prior to the Oakland win over New England) Sam Cunningham and Russ Francis weren't supposed to play, but there they were, running with the ball and catching it," he said, gestering with a free hand under the glare of television lights.

In comparing the teams with the versions that met in the season opener, Madden pointed to the shift from a four - man to a three - man defensive line — brand new in September — and the acquisition of John Matuszak at left end in place of rookie Charles Philyaw.

He noted the absence of end Dwight White from the Steeler defense in that one and, perhaps most importantly, reminded that "both teams have another year of experience."

That, more than the fates, will determine the game, the Pleasanton resident added.

"I don't sit here thinking anything about luck," he concluded. "It boils down to performance."

And a January 9 trip to Pasadena.

Times SPORTS
Dave Weber, Editor

Chuck says he doesn't know

OAKLAND — Honest, folks, Chuck Noll doesn't know.

What doesn't he know? Oh, just try a couple questions, he'll find some way to turn back, avoid or obliterate any and all attempts to get his perspective on today's American Football Conference game.

Glib yet unformative, Noll entertained a news conference between sips of an after-practice drink at the Edgewater Hyatt House here yesterday and shed little light on anything.

Like Madden, Noll pointed out, reasonably enough that, "if I had all the answers there'd be no point in playing the game."

Aw, c'mon, Chuck, just a couple answers? Like, how 'about all those injuries, you're backfield is starting to look like the waiting room at an orthopedic clinic. "I wish I could give you an injury report, but I can't," he said, although he did reveal that injured running backs Franco Harris and Rockey Bleier skipped practice yesterday along with place kicker Roy Gerela. Backup running back John Fuqua dressed for practice but did not work out.

Noll did allow for a little reading between the lines. He said he did not use the players in practice because they would have needed "help" from pain-killing drugs.

"Bruised ribs (Harris' aliment) may not sound like much, but it's too painful to go through something that isn't particularly meaningful," he said, adding moments later that today's contest held the utmost "meaning."

So, Franco may be around. How about Gerela? Speculation has been that center Ray Mansfield would kick off with Gerela saved for field goals and extra points.

"We won't know till game time how we'll use him," said Noll, repeating the line in reference to each of his four big question marks. "You can suppose a lot of things, but you can't be certain until the game starts."

What will the Steelers do if all three backs remain inoperative? "Whatever it takes.

"Maybe we'll go with four wide receivers or just a quarterback and 10 linemen," he jested.

"Or maybe we'll suit up Joe Gordon," he cracked, alluding to the Steeler publicity officer who apparently won a Christmas Eve brawl with a Bay Area radio personalty.

"I'm not trying to hide anything," Noll went on, "I just don't know, the doctor doesn't know and the guys don't even know if they'll be ready — ask them, they won't know till they try it before the game."

The eight-year head coach did promise, "We'll try to have 11 players on the field at all times."

Whereas Madden was proded at length about the tension and emotion surrounding the game in his earlier news conference Noll cut that discussion short.

"I don't read the rhetoric though I don't know what's been said," Noll claimed, mocking ignorance even of comments made by his own players. "They didn't say any of those things to me!"

Did somebody say something about pressure? Well, they're now, that's something Chuck will talk about.

"The pressure is on the news media to come up with a fresh angle," he said, striking painfully close to the truth. Given an opportunity to come up with that angle, Noll declined saying, "being a mechanical engineering major, I'll defer to the wordsmiths."

Anything else?

"Our football team is here to play football," Noll told the bemused reporters. "What do you guys want, football or ... We're not even here for a press conference."

Obviously.

— DAVE WEBER

Foothill to play

Foothill High School's marching band will perform at halftime of the Oakland Raider - Pittsburg Steeler American Conference football championship game today in Oakland.

Vikes, LA play for NFC title

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — The Super Bowl - jinxed Minnesota Vikings seek their fourth National Football Conference championship Sunday against the playoff - jinxed Los Angeles Rams.

It's the third straight appearance for the Rams in the NFC championship game. They lost the other two.

Minnesota has won all three of the conference title games in which it has played ... en route to losing the ensuing Super Bowls.

The winner of today's game in frigid Minnesota will advance to Super Bowl XI to meet the American Football Conference champion — Oakland or Pittsburgh.

The National Weather Service predicts the temperature in Minnesota at gametime will be about 10 degrees above zero.

Vikings quarterback Fran Tarkenton, who holds all career National Football League passing records, and Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox agree that this season's edition is Minnesota's best team.

"We have more weapons," Tarkenton says matter - of - factly about the explosive Minnesota offense, which also includes All Pro running back Chuck Foreman, sensational rookie wide receiver Sammy White and tackle Ron Yary — all rated with the best at their positions.

"They are," says Knox, not quite so matter-of-factly, "a great offensive football team and Tarkenton makes things happen on the field."

The 16-year veteran enjoyed another Tarkentonian season — hitting 62 per cent of his pass attempts for 2,961 yards, 17 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 412 attempts.

Rookie Pat Haden, who will open for the Rams at quarterback, connected on 57.1 per cent of his 105 attempts for 896 yards and eight touchdowns. Haden was intercepted four times.

"He's about tops running his offense," said Rams Assistant Coach Jim Wagstaff, referring to Tarkenton. "Of course he has the offense to do it."

— By Associated Press

Sooners topple Wyoming

TEMPE, Ariz. — A powerful Oklahoma offense, buoyed by junior halfback Elvis Peacock's two touchdowns, rolled over Wyoming 41-7 in the sixth annual Fiesta Bowl Christmas afternoon.

Wyoming, which lost one fumble and suffered five interceptions, was unable to get any offense generated after being kept in the hole most of the day by the eighth - ranked Sooners.

Oklahoma ended its season with a 9-2-1 record while Wyoming finished 8-4.

Peacock set the stage for the Sooner onslaught, scoring the first touchdown of the day on a three - yard run in the opening period. That capped an 80-yard drive which opened the nationally televised game, played before a crowd of 48,714.

Peacock's second touchdown came in the third quarter when he took a pitchout and ran 15 yards around right end to make the score 27-0.

Wyoming's only score of the day came with just 22 seconds left, fullback Robbie Wright plunging in from one yard out to cap a 92-yard march.

The leading rusher for the Sooners was quarterback Thomas Lott, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player. He carried the ball 13 times for 79 yards.

— By Associated Press

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Getting warmed up

Members of the Zig-Zags basketball team practice their shooting in preperation for the Pleasanton Christmas Tournament which starts tomorrow. The players are, back row (from left), Greg Fretas, Steve Cox, Ken Ebert, Scott Leeper, Bob Parness and Jim Lennon. Middle row, Phil Cassidy, Don Farrell, Steve Williford and Bryan McSharry. Front, (in striped shirt) Tim Shatswell. Not pictured are coaches Rick Watt and Don Couch.

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Standouts — Scott Mayo, Mike Gummus, Danny Howard, Harry Crouch, LEOS; Mike Burkett, Dave Lennier, Jeff Peters, Robert, Reising, GRES.

Thunderbirds 3, Comets 2

Goals — David Graber (2), COMS; Mike Jorgenson, Damon Bersie, penalty kick, BRS.

Standouts — Darren Lane, Brian Rhoades, Mark Nelson, Billy Click, Jim McKenna, BRS.

Falcons 3, Sky Hawks 1

Goals — Kirk Ferguson (2), Stephen Crissinger, FLS; Kirk Steers, HWS.

Standouts — Robert Peterson, Mike Birondo, Danny Mucklow, Matthew Brewster, Mike Birondo, FLS.

Ramblers 2, Bobcats 0

Goals — Mathew Santana (2), RAMS.

Standouts — Jamey Nelson, RS; Donald Paynter, Lance Arguello, Michael Hilton, Steve Faure, CTS.

Starfires 5, Corvettes 0

Goals — Tim Murphy (3), Marc Gross, Eric Finks, FRS.

Standouts — John Petuaglu, Ken Boeve, Chris, Costello, Boyd Bangerter, FRS.

Hotrods 2, Bearcats 1

Goals - Jon Akins, CTS; Zachary Sepes, Mark Casenauc, RDS.

Standouts — Steven Moir, Eddie Battram, Erik Finger, Kurt Bartels, RDS.

Goals — Mike Ward, Mark Krinney, COUS; Mike Fenndy, CHA.

Standouts — Tim Matthews, Jeff Dunaway, Mike Degalpal, COS; Marty Hayek, Blake Dozier, Scott Ward, CHALS.

Chargers 2, Imperials 1

Goals — Hai Ngnyen, Monte Wyatt, CHS; Keith Heier, IMS.

Standouts — Michael Foster, CHS; Barry Harwood, Ed Freel, Kelly Seibel, Boomer Schultz, IMS.

Falcons 1, Chargers 0

Goals — Danny Mucklow, FLS.

Standouts — Michael Granfford, Michael Foster, Mike Blair, CHS; Kirk Ferguson, Greg Van Houten, FLS.

Bobcats 3, Starfires 0

Goals — Tony Calo, Lance Arguello, (2), CTS.

Standouts — Tim Murphy, Ken Boeve, Brian Wentworth, FRS; Donald Paynten, Michael Hilton, Niels Dixon, CTS.

Corvettes 6, Baracudas 1

Goals — Mark Deadrick, BARS; Jeff Kriens, Ron Larsen, Dave Iverson, Jeff Arnett, Russ Bricker, John Vland, CORS.

Standouts — Darren Thibert, Joey Alevaus, CORS; Brett Constable, BRS.

Falcons 2, Spitfires 1

Goals — Stephen Crissinger, Curt Furguson, FLS; Tony Harrill, FRS.

Standouts — Scott Perry, Dale Miller, Dean Cole, SPS; Kade Castigliano, Curt Furguson, FLS.

Cobras 1, Hotrods 1

Goals — Gregg Schmid, COBS; Zachery Sepes, RDS.

Standouts — Daren Meyer, Andy Stulich, COBS; Robert Miller, Paul Henderson, Steven Muir, RDS.

Jaguars 2, Roadrunners 1

Goals — John Lovern, John O'Connor, JGS; Shawn Brice, RS.

Standouts — Daoug Jones, Joun Garva, Ed Heickla, JS.

Skyhawks 3, Mustangs 1

Goals — Kirk Steers, (2), Rich Silva, HWS.

Standouts — Mark Osburn, James Storey, Kirk Steerg, HWS; Geoffreey Baxterm Robert Goodman, Kirk Hadley, STS.

Sky Hawks 5, Jaguars 1

Goals — Kirk Steers (4), Richie Silva, HWS.

Standouts — Mike Varaina, Scott Schultz, John Daley, SKS.

Monte Carlos 2, Cobras 1

Goals — Kevin Ekeland, COBS.

Standouts — Andy Stullich, Cameron Elder, COBS.

Mustangs 1, Roadrunners 0

Goals — Bobby Goodman, STS.

Standouts — Jason Buckhole, Dominic Griggs, Chris Lower, STS.

Starfires 1, Monte Carlos 0

Goals — John Petuogla, STS.

Standouts — Brian Wentworth, Eric Finks, Todd Bouris, Chris Castello, STS.

Ramblers 4, Corvettes 2

Goals — Ritchie Stearns, Mathew, Santano, Robby Davis, Jeff Adelman, RAS.

Standouts — Troy Stanley, Jerry Cook, Steven Geertgens, Jamey Nelson, RAS.

Fresno tourney
Livermore Clippers 1, Culver City United 1

Goals — Darren Lee, CLPS.

Standouts — Bart Cole, Eric Woods, John Havik, Steve Duncan, Tim Duncan, Tim McFadden, CLPS.

Bill Hoogs rated 12th

Bill Hoogs of Danville has been ranked 12th by the Northern California Tennis Association in the Men's 55 singles bracket.

A record 142 singles players and 59 doubles teams were ranked by the NCTA as the growing popularity of tennis and increasing number of courts have expanded tennis participation throughout all age groups and areas in the Northern California region.

GB league

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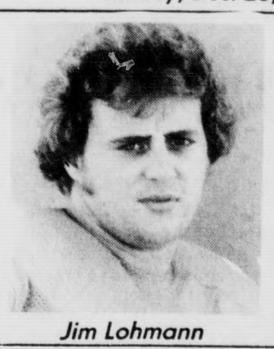

Jim Lohmann

Ex-Don star on WAC All-Stars

Jim Lohmann of the University of Texas at El Paso and a former prep star at Amador Valley High School, has been named to the All-Western Athletic Conference football team.

Lohmann, who starred for Amador Valley four years ago, made the first-team offensive squad as a lineman. The 6-5, 250 pound senior received four votes from the conference's head coaches. Lohmann was the third biggest man on the offensive squad. Only lineman Dave Hubbard of Brigham Young (6-7, 270) and center Dave Green of the University of New Mexico (6-5, 260) were bigger.

Lohmann was one of six California natives named to the team. Other players on the offensive squad from California include wide receiver Keith Hartwig of Arizona (from Fresno) tight end Brian Billick of Brigham Young (Redlands) and Hubbard, from Napa.

The only California player on the defensive team was lineman Robin Cole of New Mexico, a 6-2, 220 pounder from Compton. Utah's Jack Steptoe, a 6-1, 185 pound junior from Los Angeles, made the team as a kickoff return specialist.

There were 16 seniors named to the squad, 11 juniors and three sophomores.

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Pine Hollow tops Oakley for Livermore title

Pine Hollow used a balanced attack to down Oakley 59-19 in the eighth grade "A" division championship finals of the Livermore Intermediate School basketball tournament Thursday.

David Gotz led the winners with 13 points and Brian Briknerhoff added 12. Mario Pereira added nine and Dino Pardi eight for the victors.

Dee Harnanden led the losers with seven markers and Mark Gudnasen added six.

Junction defeated East Avenue 25-19 in the eighth grade "B" finals. George Johston led the winners with seven markers and Darrel Harrison and Ben Brazeale each added six.

Kim Strehle led East Avenue with nine points.

Harvest Park took a decisive 32-21 win over Mendenhall in the seventh grade "A" championship finals.

Jim Belmer led the winners with eight points and Mike Nieto added seven.

Thomas Cairel led the losers with nine points and Kevin Trudeau added eight.

Edna Hill edged Knightsen 30-27 in the seventh grade consolation "A" finals. David Winthrop led the winners with eight points and Jeff Parks added seven. Luis Lepeda sparked the losers' attack with 13 markers.

Tom Heise canned five field goals and three free throws for 13 points to lead East Avenue past the Warriors 37-13 in the seventh grade "B" championships.

Mike Lego added seven points and Mike Ordaz and Jeff York each scored six for East Avenue.

Eighth grade "A" championship

PINE HOLLOW (59)
Gotz 4 5-6 13; Brinkerhoff 5 2-3, 12; Pereira 4 1-2, 9; Pardi 3 2-6, 8; Stahl 3 0-1, 6; Wilson 2 1-4, 5; Loague 1 1-1, 3; Hunter 0 0-2, 2; TOTALS 22 15-26, 59.

OAKLEY (19)
Herandez 3 1-1, 7; Gudanason 2 2-2, 6; Silva 1 0-1, 2; Sandate 1 0-0, 2; St. John 0 1-2, 1; Cabral 0 1-4, 1; Mendoza, 0 0-0, 0; Knorr 0 0-0, 0; TOTALS 6 7 5-10, 19.

Eighth grade "BB championship

JUNCTION (25)
Johnston 3-1-7; Harrison 2-2-6; Brazeale 2-2-6; Winder 1-1-3; Vasalech 1-0-2; Grijalva 0-0-1-1-1; TOTALS 9-7-25.

EAST AVENUE (19)
Streale 2-5-9; Alford 2-0-4; Strehle 0-2-2; Borree 1-0-2; Allen 1-0-2; TOTALS 6-7-19.

Seventh grade "A" championship

HARVEST PARK (32)
Belmer 4-0-8; Nieto 3-1-7; Costello 3-1-7; Ludwig 1-2-4; Hellum 1-2-4; John 1-0-2, TOTALS 13-6-32.

MENDENHALL (21)
Cairel 4-1-9; Trudeau 2-4-8; Peterson 1-0-2; Dremalas 1-0-2; Peterson 0-0-0; Mayo 0-0-0; Thomas 0-0-0; Holdsworth 0-0-0; TOTALS 8-5-21.

Seventh grade "A" consolation championship

KNIGHTSEN (27)
Lepeda 5-3-13; Mass 1-3-5; Serrano 1-2-4; Brittencourt 1-1-3; Roeles, 1-0-2; DFremery 0-0-0; Cross 0-0-0; Roeles 0-0-0; TOTALS 9-9-27.

EDNA HILL (30)
Wintrop 3-2-8; Parks 3-1-7; Pruneda 3-0-6; Buckler 2-0-4 ; McCampbell 1-0-2; Colburn 1-0-2; Vornhagen 0-1-1; Henry 0-0-0; Geddes 0-0-0; Ceja 0-0-0; TOTALS 13-4-30.

Seventh grade "B" championship

EAST AVENUE (37)
Heise 5-3-13; Lego 3-1-7; York 3-0-6; Ordaz 3-0-6; West 2-0-4; Rashe 0-1-1; TOTALS 16-5-37.

WARRIORS (13)
Bettencourt 3-0-6; Hunter 1-1-3; Breazeale 1-0-2; Perry 1-0-2; Francis 0-0-0; Peterson 0-0-0; TOTALS 6-1-13.

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The Times
Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

Looking ahead

It has been, as they say, "a very interesting year." But then, these several communities which we embrace as "the Valley" have never been known for dull years.

From that bygone era when some saw this as "Corridor Country" there was evidence of great excitement ... in that conflict between Indians and animals seeking the same foothill path to the ocean ... still later between Spanish soldier and European settler as different cultures saw different uses for this rich soil.

We have been in conflict ever since, of one kind or another. The Spanish were not required to file "environmental impact reports," but they were made to answer to their sovereign. We suppose, in a time before, an errant Indian hunter was made to answer to his chief.

We Indians have been answering to chiefs and to sovereigns ever since.

In each edition of The Times from today through the end of the year, our editorial staff is asking others to look carefully on the year just ended, and forward to the one coming up. We will endeavor to touch on all those things which concern our lives ... schools and teachers' wages ... better municipal service but lower taxes ... and yes, that inevitable "answer to the sewer problem."

We recommend these pieces to your attention, not because they are "news", but rather because they might give each of us a sense of what has gone before, and perhaps a better grasp of what is surely to come.

We can guarantee you that the year ahead will be no less "challenging" than the one just ending, or the one before that, or that one 200 years ago ... when other settlers with other goals trod this land, disturbing it, developing it, improving man's claim to the earth that, since time began, has been his.

The challenge is not over man's claim to the land; but rather that he use it well.

That was the message of 1976. That must be our goal in 1977.

What can I do?

What kind of year is 1977 going to be? And what could I do about it anyway?

A great deal, as it turns out. Whatever else might be said of the woes of our community, our country, one thing is clear. The *opportunity for individual impact will never be greater.*

Energy crisis? Start with your own travel habits, the thermostat in your home, the lights you let burn.

Water shortage? Sure it's real, and going to get tougher, in 1977. We're in the middle of the worst drought in half a century. Only this time I can do something about it. It's that simple.

Growth problems? There won't be any building boom to worry about, not in 1977, not in the Alameda County portion of this Valley. There will however be tough decisions of other kinds ... the stores and industry we might not get to build ... the jobs we won't provide ... the conveniences every consumer will miss. The "environmental impact" we make on others. No development at all might prove just as hard to live with as the building glut, and just as costly; we're going to find out, in 1977.

On the San Ramon side of our basin, the challenge will also be new ... "too much, too soon." Our SRV friends can profit from the experiences of their down - south neighbors, if they dare.

We will all be experiencing more crime, in 1977. Suburbia is catching up to the urban centers on that score. And, like the major cities, the suburbs are running out of money ... for more police, better patrols, crime - prevention measures, safety schools for kids. It may get so bad that parents will have to teach their own youngsters about safety, about obeying the law, respecting others' property. It's going to be that kind of year.

And as school boards try to "spend less of our tax dollars," teachers will respond by paring down their own school day, providing less of the "extra curricular items" we have grown to expect from our public schools. Parents will have to get much more involved, in schools and students, in 1977.

Taxes, costs, crime and kids. It's all part of "the energy crisis." Theirs or ours. If you can't pay to have it done, you'll do it yourself. If you can't get a ride, you'll walk.

That's the kind of year 1977 shapes up as. Somehow, we'll survive it. Some may be better off for the experience, of nineteen hundred and seventy seven.

EARL WATERS

New growth

Although unemployment in California remains high, figures compiled by Security Pacific Bank indicate expanding activity in the construction industry. The bank reported that building reached a billion dollar pace in October and remarked that this was the third time in the state's history that permit valuations topped $1 billion in a single month. The other two occasions were both in 1976, the months of July and August.

While these record dollar figures obviously are in part attributable to inflation, the bank said they represent 256,000 new home units in October of which 170,500 were for single family dwellings. This upsurge in single dwellings, it stated, was a new all time high surpassing the peak homebuilding activities of the early 1960's. The previous month 234,800 dwelling units were undertaken, the highest since January of 1973.

The apparent vitality of the homebuilding industry in the face of universal complaints of exorbitant taxation of homes would appear to cast some doubts on the validity of the property owner criticisms of tax rates. Also it gives room to skepticism of the contentions that inflated property values are precluding home ownership.

Actually the explanation of the building "boom" may be simply that despite high costs and high taxation, people must have shelter even though it means they must pay an inordinate share of their earnings for it. And the spreading of mortgages over longer periods make it possible for people to move into homes even though they may never be fully paid off. The further realism is that once a home is purchased, continued inflation will make payments progressively easier.

Another factor influencing construction is the state's continued population growth by reason of migration.

Experiencing a period of almost zero growth during the years 1970 through 1972, the lure of the golden state has been reasserting itself with nearly 200,000 persons moving in during each of the past two year.

According to the Population Research Unit of the Department of Finance, which over the years has reported with remarkable accuracy, the state has grown by 1.5 million since 197M.

While the birth rate has declined since 1970 it rose in 1976 slightly over 1975 and the total births during those years have been double the death rate which has climbed minutely in that period. Growth for those years is accountable to nearly 600,000 migrants and the balance to the differences between birth and Growth, unlike post war years when it was predominantly in the southern part of the state, is now equally divided between north and south. The smaller counties, like Alpine which experienced a 60 per cent increase, have been gaining the most, but not all of them. Colusa County had less than ⅓ of one per cent increase in the six years.

Both Los Angeles and San Francisco counties have had population declines. Los Angeles showed a small recovery this past year but San Francisco continues downward. One third of the total state increase occurred in two counties, Orange and San Diego and despite the "no-growth" efforts of the City of Sonoma, that county has grown by 25 per cent in the six year period.

The overall state growth figures at about 5.25 per cent. Some northern counties like Placer have exceeded 22 per cent. Sacramento has grown 10.4 per cent.

— by Earl Waters

The week in retrospect

Valerie & the Fair

Will Valerie Raymond's presence on the County Board of Supervisors bode any different relationship between that body and the County Fair Association?

Though there have been no acts or "signs" to substantiate any change, we can't help but feel the relationship will be matter-of-fact at least at the outset.

Among the many things John D. Murphy had going for him was a close relationship with the directors of the County Fair Association.

Some will say it was a little too chummy at times.

But there's little question that he stood-up for the County Fair Association whenever it was warranted. The sight of Murphy sitting-in at a board meeting, listening to the at-times raucous back-and-forth comments of directors and adding his own insights, will be missed.

Certainly Mrs. Raymond will not be able to affect that easygoing relationship, borne out of acquaintanceships that go back two or three decades.

But, again, maybe she should not. Such a relationship could well be an anathema.

For in the months to come, the Fair Association may be looking to the county for moral if not financial help more than ever before.

While the Fairgrounds are in her territory, there are many other considerations.

Certainly participation and representation of all segments of the county population in affairs of the County Fair Association must be addressed.

The Fair Association, financially, suffered a major setback last summerwith picketing of all entrances by members of the Service Employees International Union, and a resultant closing down of the two-week race season.

Unless they make a dramatic turnabout, the Fair Association is bound for court in an effort to recoup their losses. Details have yet to be worked out but the prospects are the Fair may seek a cool half-million dollars or more.

When you budget on the basis of horse-racing and the 150,000 customers it attracts, and then the whole seaso goes down the drain, someone is going to pay.

Right now, the Fair Association is "paying" via hours of exasperated discussion of what-to-do.

At some time early in the next year the matter will come to a head. Mrs. Raymond may be on the spot to take a stand.

For veteran Fair directors - watchers, it'll be interesting to see what the Board of Supervisors and/or Mrs. Raymond may or may not say on this matter— and contrast that with what John D. might have done.

This, admittedly, is doing a lot of speculating.

Chances are everything will fall into place, the Fair will get its "pound of flesh," the reputations of the Supervisors individually and collectively will remain unsullied, the Fair directors will resume planning for another "big one" next July.....and Uncle Sugar will come a-calling on all of us next April.

—by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

Buenas Vidas

Dear Times Friends,

We really want to thank all the wonderful business people and the generous community groups and individuals who have made 1976 such a successful year for us. Part of our program is fully operational now and working well. We are moving towards adequately serving the crisis and longer-term housing needs for our local youth.

We want to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Buenas Vidas Ranch
Livermore

Sally Bystroff, Ruth & Butch Shattuck, Les & Wilma Peat, Bob & Poodie Burris, Sharon Hock, Shirley Nelson, Vera Pierce, Dorothey Franks, Jeanne McIntosh, Pam Wheeler, Cindy, Dorthey, Mary, Doris, & kids.

Chamber's helper

Editor, The Times:

As 1976 draws to a close, I would like to express appreciation from the rhamber of Commerce for your cooperation in promotional and nuhlicity releases submitted to your paper during the past year.

Often times, the only way we can get the message out to citizens in our area of service, is through the local paper.

We are most grateful for your aid and interest in the many projects carried on by the Chamber of Commerce.

Chan Henderson
Executive Manager
Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce

School festivities

Copy of a letter to —
Board of Education,
Livermore

John W. Cavitt, principal of Sonoma School ... advised me to write you concerning the following issues:

(1) My daughter attends Sonoma School's afternoon kindergarten class. As part of the Christmas celebration, the morning and afternoon kindergarten classes were scheduled in the morning to visit several homes to see how these families decorate their homes for Christmas. I am deeply disturbed to think that this was going to be done on school time ...

My oldest child attends Arroyo Mocho School. Never have I been asked to attend a Christmas program for a specific grade as I was Wednesday night, December 15. We recently moved here from Williamsville, N.Y., where Thanksgiving and Winter concerts were supported . ...

Our family is Jewish and we are comfortable being Jews. Even though we are in the minority, we want our children to be aware of different religions and to appreciate the customs and practices of each. We don't want our children to have tunnel vision. But, we do not want the inculcation of religion in school. They are attending Public, not parochial, schools.

(2) Coinciding with the above issue is the problem of transporting afternoon kindergarten children in the morning to Sonoma for the combined classes. ... This means that parents for bussed children must provide one-way going transportation in the morning. At Thanksgiving time and now, the afternoon kindergarten class was required to attend in the morning ... for a special class outing ... In Williamsville, N.Y., I never was asked to transport a child to school for a schedule change. A bus was provided to accommodate the change. I strongly feel that since children must be bussed to Sonoma, consideration should be given to them when planning clas activities ... I cannot condone a schedule for parties.

(Mrs.) Stephanie Sacks
Livermore

The Marathon

Editor, The Times:

Once again the Livermore Marathon was a tremendous success. This year's race attracted over 500 runners from all over northern California. The smooth running of this event was due to the untiring efforts of several local service groups which should be acknowledged.

The Livermore Jaycees, under the leadership of Tom Loggins, provided the man-power to put on such a large, spread-out event. All runners were efficiently registered thanks to Pat Talty and his committee and were kept on course by numerous course marshalls. Refreshment stations were supplied by John Arguello and manned by helpful Jaycee wives to keep runners from drying up with thrist.

The local chapter of the American National Red Cross under the able leadership of Del Lindstrom and Gary Tompkins provided invaluable First Aid and support to participants.

The Livermore Amateur Radio Club, under the guidance of Len Ivarson, in cooperation with the City of Livermore provided a responsive communication network over the entire race course.

Fred Deadrick and the Sherry brothers of the local Minicomputer Hobby Club were on hand with computers to provide accurate race results.

Finally, we wish to thank the Livermore Police Department for providing traffic control at Holmes and Alden Lane.

Dan Moore
Race Director
Livermore Marathon

The Times will correct or clarify errors of consequence which have appeared in previous editions

RON McNICOLL

State of Christmas

One of my friends got very angry when we drove past that public school on Livermore's East Avenue whose windows loudly proclaim, "Merry Christmas". She is not a Christian and resents very much that public tax dollars can go to prosyletizing for the Christian faith.

Saying "Merry Christmas" is prosyletizing for the Christian faith? I think it is — at least as much as saying a Christian prayer in a public school would be. After all, what's Christmas without Christ, as so many Christians say this time of the year in their annual campaign against the overcommercialization of Christmas.

The First Amendment to the Constitution forbids prayers in public schools, something the Supreme Court has upheld. They cite the part of the First Amendment which talks about how the government won't establish any one religion as the official religion. The ruling also forbids religious pageants and similar displays and if the sign on the East Avenue School is not that, I don't know what it is.

I suspect few people locally care about this, since First Amendment issues usually take a back seat in the valley and most other places. Of course, this local violation of law is nowhere near the size of the major one committed by the White House occupant each year. He or she (so far only he's) traditionally declares Christmas a national holiday. He doesn't do it with Channukah or Buddha's Birthday or any other religion's major holiday.

I tried to find a nice way to put this tradition to an end one year when I suggested that if I am elected President, I will proclaim Dec. 25 McNicollmas. After all, it is my birthday and what better way to secularize the holiday, while still giving everyone a day off from work, than naming it after a President. It's ideal. It separates church and state and it gives the idealists among Christians the chance to observe Christmas purely as a religious holiday with none of that commercialism thrown in. Of course, there still would be gift - giving so the manufacturers and merchants would not complain, either.

— by Ron McNicoll

round the town

"Must you wear that funny old coat at the breakfast table?"

It has become a source of some marital friction, in our abode. The lady of the house is not impressed with my ancient garb. The coat that goes well below the knees.

"That's just the point," I advise her. "It's below the knees where I am cold these mornings. I need the added protection." Especially whilst roaming the front yard in search of the morning Chron. The kids who deliver our various publications have a thing going. "Let's see how many different places in his yard we can find to scatter the papers each time." They are proving amazingly diverse.

"If you need that funny coat to go tromping around the yard in search of a newspaper, you certainly don't need it at the breakfast table." That's HER opinion. Truth is, the kitchen is as cool as the out of doors, these mornings. As cool as a cook's before - breakfast stare, one might say.

It is not just that the coat provides me with warmth, in that space betwixt bath robe and slippers. It is also a matter of security. Early morning reassurance, one might say.

Before I must venture forth into the cruel world, it is comforting to have an old friend to wrap around. That coat and I have been through a lot together.

"You're getting that coat sleeve in the eggs," she says, cooly. Truth is, many a stain hath gone unnoticed, 'twixt that coat and me.

It was during "the lean years" that I first came to appreciate the long coats. And them that wore 'em. They came tumbling down the hill that separated our house from the railroad tracks. Taking a break from their travels, in search of a square meal.

Some called them hoboes. My mother said, "They are just men down on their luck." She was a compassionate woman. What we had, we shared.

They wore their long coats with protective pride. Winter and summer. Awake or asleep. And even while they partook of the simple meal put before them.

They were fed in exchange for work. "Need any wood split, Ma'am?" they would ask, politely. At first, they scared me half to death. Who would protect a small boy from such an awful man ... in such a long, old coat? But mother taught us to be polite to our elders, especially those down on their luck.

And so they split the wood, in their long old coat; and they slurped their soup, still wearing that coat. We always fed them outside, on the open porch. Down wind from the rest of us sensitive mortals. The coat, and all else underneath, was a long time between cleanings.

But they were rugged individualists, those men of the road, those visitors in the house of my youth ...

"Are you aware the sleeve of that coat is in the butter?" The lady of my latter day life is not pleased with my attire. She doesn't understand a man's hinge to the past.

"I don't see why you don't just don't get dressed before breakfast," she persists. "That way you wouldn't need to wear that silly coat at all."

I don't get dressed before breakfast because it would add five minutes to my morning ablutions. And in that five minutes the grade school kids, passing my house on their way to scholarly advance, will steal my morning paper. Throw it in the all growth next door. It is part of the Morning Game Plan, involving my newspaper and me.

We are suckers for punishment. Get all the available papers. Each delivered in some inimitable fashion.

The Examiner is a morning paper. It comes to our house in the evening. Very late. And very dark. I grope around for 20 minutes or so, flashlight in hand, searching through the ground cover for news that is already some 18 hours old.

"I don't see why you don't cancel that Examiner," she says. "It comes so late, when it comes at all. You should tell your friend Reg Murphy what a terrible circulation system he has."

Reg Murphy is no friend of mine. An acquaintance, at best. A writer, of sorts. But his paper is the most readable of all those around.

"I get the Examiner because it has a fresh style," I remind her. We journalists are not above copying a good competitor.

"Give the man an apple and tell him 'thank you'," my mother would instruct me. The man with the funny smell and the long coat would take the apple from me with a grudging "Thankyer." And he would be gone. Back on the rails. Free from this world of toil and strife. And newspapers that hide in the yard in the dark of night.

I wear my funny long coat with pride. A tribute to those carefree kings of the road. A time when no man cared, with his sleeve in the butter.

— by john edmands

Berry's World

"Well, I guess the old company picnic has changed over the years, eh fellas? Fellas?"

Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Maybe you can help me with my problem. For the past several years every time I bend over or sit down on the ground or floor and try to get up, everything turns black and my head feels like it is blown out. I have fainted several times, and it seems to be getting worse.

Th doctor I went to gave it a name, which I can't remember, but said there wasn't anything one could do to help it except to get up slowly. Do you know something that would help?

DEAR READER — Your doctor probably called it postural or orthostatic hypotension, meaning low blood pressure with standing.

There are many causes for fainting, and a good examination is important. Many medicines commonly prescribed can be the cause. This includes some tranquilizers.

Fainting of the type you describe occurs because there is not enough blood pumped to the brain. This is caused by too much blood going to the legs when you stand up so there is not enough left to pump uphill to your brain.

The distribution of the blood is controlled by reflexes that regulate the size of the arteries in your legs and elsewhere. These reflexes can become faulty because of disease in the arteries to the brain centers that control them.

Fainting can also occur because of poor muscle tone that permits too much blood to accumulate rapidly in your leg veins. Bed rest contributes to this problem. Any decrease in the total amount of blood in your body may be a factor. Then you can include pain from any source, even the response to the needle stick from blood-drawing or shots. Psychic influences are also important. Some people get faint from the smells of a hospital or the sight of blood. Low blood sugar and other chemical changes in the body can also be a factor. Fasting may make a person faint and cause the symptoms you describe because of loss of body water and chemical changes.

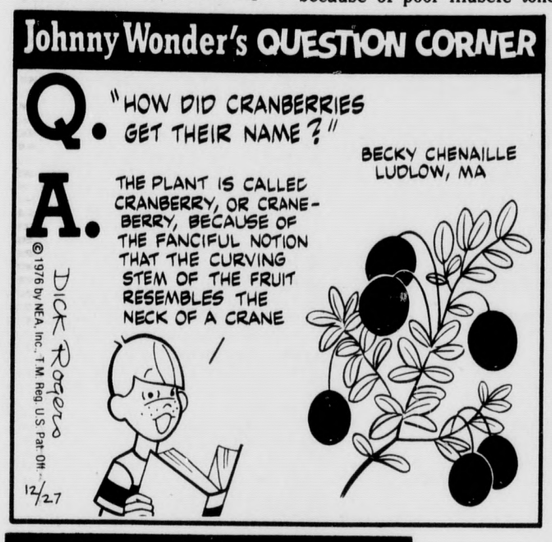
With this list of things that can cause faintness you see why a complete examination is important in establishing why a person tends to faint.

With recurrent episodes as you describe, it is more important to have a complete evaluation. You may be able to help yourself by wearing support hose or firm elastic stockings. The external pressure against the legs prevents the veins from overdistending when you first stand up. This helps to increase the return of blood to the heart which in turn augments the amount of blood pumped by the heart and the amount going to the brain.

The firmer the external support to the legs, the more protection you will get against fainting. There are special stockings that provide more pressure at the foot level and gradually decrease the pressure at levels nearer the hip. Try external support and see if it doesn't help you. You will still need a complete medical evaluation to nail down the real cause of your problem.

Fainting is a common experience, and it can be very important or of little consequence. To give you more complete information about it — I am sending you The Health Letter number 9-2, Fainting (Syncope). Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER


Q. "HOW DID CRANBERRIES GET THEIR NAME?"
BECKY CHENAILLE
LUDLOW, MA
A. THE PLANT IS CALLED CRANBERRY, OR CRANEBERRY, BECAUSE OF THE FANCIFUL NOTION THAT THE CURVING STEM OF THE FRUIT RESEMBLES THE NECK OF A CRANE
DICK ROGERS
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A cranberry is a tart berry used to make sauces, juice, jellies and other dishes to eat with turkey, chicken, and other meats.

It is said that the berries hanging at the end of a slender stem reminded people of a crane's curving neck and head. From this notion came the name craneberry," later shortened to "cranberry."

The American Indians first discovered that cranberries were good to eat with roasted wild turkey, but until 1810 no one had tried to grow them as a field crop.

Cranberries grow best in marshy land in the cool parts of the United States. Massachusetts and Wisconsin are important cranberry-growing states. New Jersey and Washington are also large producers.

The deep-red berries grow on low bushes that have long, leafy vines. Harvesting begins late in September. Pickers use special scoop-like cranberry rakes to gather the berries. In large bogs, the berries are harvested by machine.

Milton Bradley's "Bermuda Triangle" game, World Almanac Globe, camera, radio or other prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

family circus

"Santa forgot some things. How many days till my birthday?"

crossword

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 One (Ger.)
5 Amourous look
9 Mental component (pl.)
12 Selves
13 Animal flesh
14 Prosecute
15 Of chyme vessels
17 Type of jacket
18 Charged atom
19 Arguments
21 Cut
24 Organs of sight
25 Traversed
27 Chair part
31 Cereal grain
32 Case
34 Ivy League member
35 Addict
37 Repetition
39 Dress style
40 Concise
42 Fled
44 Pools
46 Brazen women
47 Go by
50 Housewife's title (abbr.)
51 Paper of indebtedness
52 Not in perspective
57 Japanese currency
58 She (Fr.)
59 Cross inscription
60 Noun suffix
61 Radiation measure (pl., abbr.)
62 Space agency (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Long fish
2 Year of science (abbr.)
3 Name (Fr.)
4 Glimpses
5 Arab country
6 Obtain
7 Laic
8 Engraves
9 Egyptian deity
10 Nobleman
11 Looks
16 Black Beauty
20 Eye
21 Member of boys' group
22 Rub out
23 Elector
24 Extorts
26 Summer (Fr.)
28 Lighting features
29 East Indian wood
30 ___ Kennedy
33 Christian symbol
36 Invitation response (abbr.)
38 Yellow pigment
41 Less difficult
43 Capital of Texas
45 American inventor
47 Emerald Isle
48 Meat cut
49 Female relative
50 Mesdames (abbr.)
53 Antiquated
54 Genetic material
55 Tax agency (abbr.)
56 Spy group (abbr.)

astrograph

For Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Choice of companions is important today. If they're ambitious and enterprising, you're bound to benefit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You obtain greater-than-usual rewards for service today, especially if you operate without ulterior motives. Pitch in where you're needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Blending divergent situations that can be personally advantageous to you is your bag today. You can see relationships that others cannot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work quietly and indirectly at things you want to accomplish today. It's not being selfish and you'll have a greater chance of success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in a more serious mood than usual today. You'll be happier around those who think deep thoughts. Buffoons will bore you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Once you set your sights today, you're not easily dissuaded no matter how great the challenge or how formidable the obstacles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let any more time slip by regarding a weighty matter you have been wanting to discuss with a friend. You could clean it up now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Circumstances and conditions may be right for you to realize a secret ambition you've been reluctant to reveal to anyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) After a goodly amount of soul-searching you may have to make a difficult decision today. If you feel you're right in your heart, then stick to it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ambitions come to the fore today but they are not selfish ones. You just want to benefit someone you feel responsible for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are favorable today for you to mingle socially with business associates. You'll have a good time and may get a leg up in the workaday world as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The extent of your resourcefulness won't be fully exploited today unless you're confronted by challenge. That's when you'll shine.

Your Birthday

Jan. 2, 1977

You are likely to assume more responsibility in your work or career this coming year. On the plus side, you'll receive greater rewards than ever before.

(Are you a Capricorn? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Capricorn Volume 1.)

win at bridge

Declarer squeezes himself

NORTH 27	
♠ 8 5 3 2	
♥ 3	
♦ K 8 4	
♣ A 10 8 7 6	
WEST	EAST
♠ A 9 4	♠ 10 7 6
♥ A Q 6 2	♥ J 7 5
♦ 10 7	♦ J 9 6 5 3
♣ J 5 4 2	♣ Q 3
SOUTH (D)	
♠ K Q J	
♥ K 10 9 8 4	
♦ A Q 2	
♣ K 9	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 N. T.
Pass	3 N. T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — Deuce ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "The suicide squeeze is usually worked by a defender, but here is one that declarer worked out against himself."

Jim: "It certainly is one of the most unusual hands of 1976. South took East's queen of clubs with the king, led the nine of clubs, covered with dummy's ten, cashed the ace of clubs while discarding his four of hearts, led a fourth club to set up dummy's last one and suddenly found he could not afford to discard from his own hand. A diamond discard would make it impossible for him to collect three diamond tricks and a spade discard would cost him a spade trick. So, he discarded a second heart."

Oswald: "This would have given him nine tricks except that West diagnosed the problem and led his deuce of hearts. This set up three heart tricks for West while he still held his ace of spades and South was down one."

Jim: "South could have made the hand by leading a low club instead of the ace from dummy at trick three. This would have kept him from squeezing himself and he would have made the game."

Ask the Jacobys

A Nebraska reader wants to know if we would open three spades with:

KQJ10xxx Ax xx xx

if vulnerable.

The answer is ahat we certainly would. In fact this is just about a standard vulnerable three-level preempt. We don't have enough high cards for a one bid and we do expect to score seven tricks in our own hand with spades as trumps.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

THE BORN LOSER

I THINK I'LL PASS UP THE OFFICE PARTY THIS YEAR
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HOP IN... I'LL DRIVE YOU TO YOUR CAR!
GAS
WHERE ARE YOU PARKED?
OH, I DON'T HAVE A CAR...
...BUT THIS EMPTY GAS CAN ALWAYS GETS ME A RIDE.
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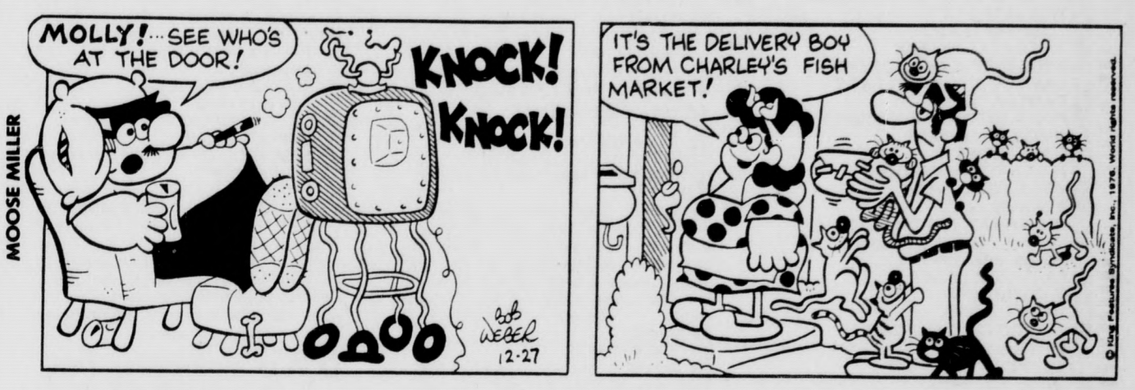
MOOSE MILLER


MOLLY!... SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
BOB WEBER
12-27
IT'S THE DELIVERY BOY FROM CHARLEY'S FISH MARKET!
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WOODY ALLEN

WOODY, DO YOU THINK AMERICANS PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO SEX?
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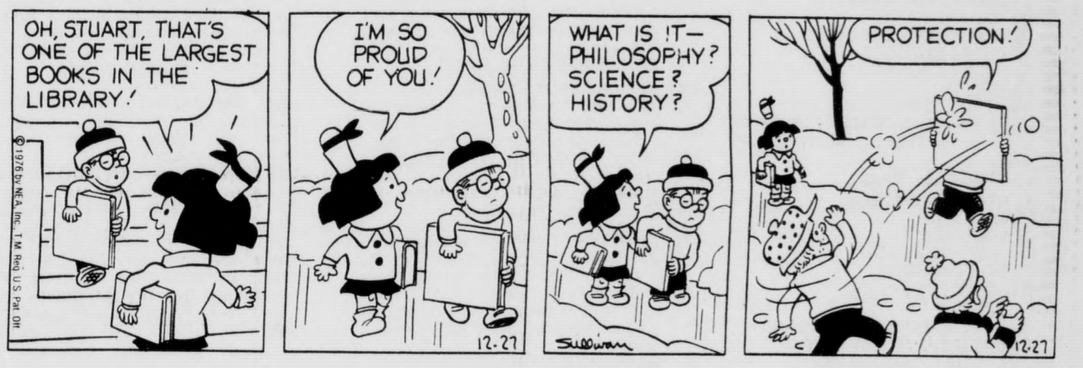
NOT THE AMERICANS I GO OUT WITH!
12-27
Joe Martin

PRISCILLA'S POP


OH, STUART, THAT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY!
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I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!
12-27
WHAT IS IT— PHILOSOPHY? SCIENCE? HISTORY?
Sullivan
PROTECTION!
12-27

SHORT RIBS

MY KID DIDN'T GET WHAT HE WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS.
WHAT'S HE DOIN', BOSS, MAKIN' HIS LIST FOR NEXT YEAR?
12-27
NAW, HE'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.
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HE'S PUTIN' OUT A CONTRACT ON SANTA!
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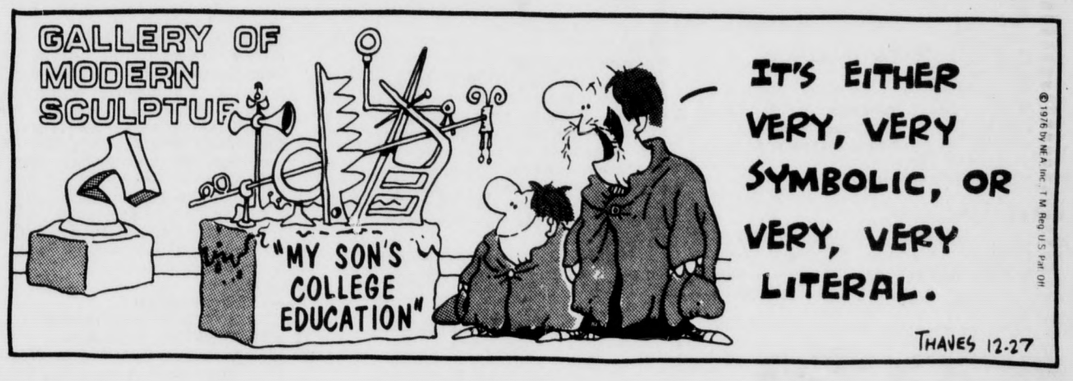
FRANK AND ERNEST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"MY SON'S COLLEGE EDUCATION"
IT'S EITHER VERY, VERY SYMBOLIC, OR VERY, VERY LITERAL.
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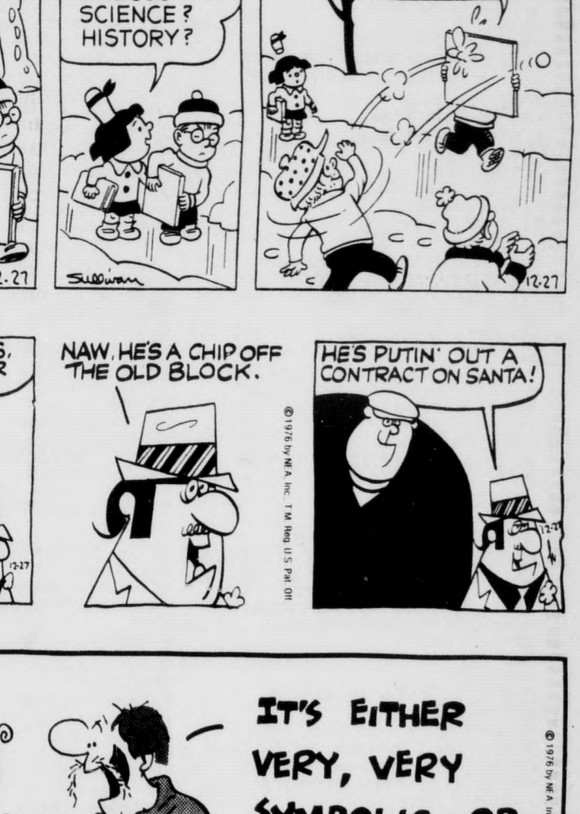
THAVES 12-27

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"It appears that he overdosed on peppermint canes!"

MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson



Television

sunday

MORNING

6:00 (40) BULLWINKLE
6:25 (5) INVOCATION
6:30 (4) UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
(5) INTERNATIONAL ZONE
(40) HOT FUDGE
6:40 (13) NEWS
6:45 (13) SACRED HEART
7:00 (3) CATHOLIC FORUM
(4) AGRICULTURE U.S.A.
(5) **A HANDFUL OF SOULS** Religious special featuring an hour of Christmas music performed from First Baptist Church in Providence R.I.
(7) VOICE OF AGRICULTURE
(10) SACRED SONGS
(11) OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
(13) THIS IS THE LIFE
(40) PROGRAMMING UNANNOUNCED
(44) HUCK AND YOGI
7:15 (10) SACRED HEART
7:25 (2) DAY'S BEGINNING
7:30 (2) HOUR OF POWER
(3) CAMPUS PERSPECTIVE
(4) **MOVIE** "Bright Eyes" 1934 Shirley Temple, James Dunn. A little girl is the center of an adoption case when she is orphaned on her birthday.
(7) THIS IS THE LIFE
(10) CAMERA THREE
(13) DAY OF DISCOVERY
(44) BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
8:00 (3) CAPITOL AND THE CLERGY
(5) CAMERA THREE
(7) PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS
(10) JIMMY SWAGGART
(11) ORAL ROBERTS
(13) MISS PAT'S PLAYROOM
(36) YOGA FOR HEALTH
(40) REX HUMBARD
(60) **DOMINGO A DOMINGO** Host: Jacobo Zabludowsky. Reports, commentaries, interviews.
8:30 (2) FAITH FOR TODAY
(3) IT IS WRITTEN
(5) VILLA ALEGRE
(7) EXPEDITION CALIFORNIA
(10) NEW DIRECTIONS
(11) ABUNDANT LIVING
(13) ORAL ROBERTS
(36) LEFT, RIGHT, AND CENTER
(44) FLINTSTONES
9:00 (2) DAY OF DISCOVERY
(3) MEET THE PRESS
(4) CLOSEUP: SPORTS
(5) **NFL GAME OF THE WEEK**
(7) HOT FUDGE
(10) CONVERSATION JR.
(11) IT IS WRITTEN
(13) LA VOZ DE LA RAZA
(20) AL DIA
(36) **MOVIE** "Man of Conquest" 1939 Richard Dix, Joan Fontaine. Story of the tragedy in Sam Houston's life.
(40) HOUR OF POWER
(44) SUPERMAN
9:30 (2) ORAL ROBERTS
(3) **MOVIE** "Little Norse Prince."
(4) FORUM
(5) DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
(7) CALIFORNIA COUNTDOWN
(10) CONVERSATION
(11) JIMMY SWAGGART
(13) PROGRESO '75
(20) ALABEMOS AL SENOR
(44) THREE STOOGES
9:45 (60) FUTBOL-SOCCER
10:00 (2) REV. AL
(4) ALMA DE BRONCE
(5) (10) **NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota Vikings.
(7) FAMILY MATTERS
(11) A WOMAN'S PLACE
(20) SAUDADE
(40) KOINONIA
(44) LITTLE RASCALS
10:30 (2) REX HUMBARD
(4) MEET THE PRESS
(5) INSIGHT
(7) ADVENTURES OF GILLIGAN
(11) BAY COUNTIES DATEBOOK
(13) FOCUS ON EDUCATION
(20) THE VAGABOND
(40) CAPN'S CARTOONS
(44) **MOVIE** "Lost in Alaska" 1952 Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Zany duo along with San Francisco firemen of the gay 90's go to Alaska to help their friend with his dance hall girl.
10:55 (7) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK
(3) (4) **NBC NEWS YEAR - END REVIEW**
11:00 (7) ODDBALL COUPLE
(11) EN LA COMUNIDAD
(13) GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
(20) MID EAST ANALYSIS
(36) **MOVIE** "Joan of Paris" 1942 Michele Morgan, Laird Cregar. The leader of five downed RAF fliers tries to smuggle them back to Britain.
11:30 (2) IT IS WRITTEN
(7) (11) ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS
(13) BABAR COMES TO AMERICA
(20) NAJI BABA
(40) **MOVIE** "Tale of Gold" Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. A friendly horse race wager between peaceful Cheyennes and a western town nearly erupts into war.
11:55 (7) SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS HOLIDAY SPECIAL** The San Francisco Pro Musica performing medieval and renaissance European court music
(7) (11) (13) **ISSUES AND ANSWERS**
(20) **GET DOWN**
(44) **MOVIE** "Christmas In Connecticut" 1945 Barbara Stanwyck, Sidney Greenstreet. Sailor, who is recovering from 18 days on a raft, is invited to spend Christmas at the home of a magazine writer and falls in love with her.
(60) **BOXING**
12:15 (60) **EN EL MUNDO**
12:30 (3) (4) **GRANDSTAND**
(7) (11) (13) **DIRECTIONS** Guest: Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin.
1:00 (2) **MUSIC HALL AMERICA**
(3) (4) **AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Pittsburgh Steelers at Oakland Raiders.
(7) **NHRA WORLD FINALS**
(11) **BIG BATTLES**
(13) **STATE CAPITOL**
(20) **CLIFF WELLS NUTRITION**
(36) **MOVIE** "Lucky Stiff" 1949 Dorothy Lamour, Claire Trevor. Silent search for a murderer creates unusual situation as girl is sentenced to die, even though she is innocent.
(40) **MOVIE** "Song of Bernadette" 1943 Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford. In mid 19th century France, a peasant girl experiences a miracle in a grotto.
(60) **MEXICO, MAGIA Y ENCUENTRO**
1:30 (5) **INSIDE CBS NEWS**
(4) **TELL A VISION**
(13) **URBAN LEAGUE PRESENTS**
(20) **HOW YOUR MIND CAN KEEP YOU WELL**
2:00 (2) **MOVIE** "The Daydreamer" 1966 Roy Bolger, Jack Gilford. This animated musical is about a young boy whose adventures lead him to many places where he meets fairy tale characters which he later writes about.
(5) **MEDIX**
(7) **PERSPECTIVE**
(11) **MOVIE** "Lady For A Night" 1942 John Wayne, Joan Blondell. The lady proprietor of a Mississippi gambling boat makes a deal to marry into an aristocratic family, ignoring the handsome gambler who loves her; bringing on danger and misfortune.
(13) **VISION ON**
(20) **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**
(44) **MOVIE** "Come To The Stable" 1949 Loretta Young, Celeste Holm. Gentle persistence of two nuns from France in procuring land and resources for a children's hospital in New England.
2:30 (5) **MOVIE** "A Love to Remember."
(10) **SPECIAL: "INCREDIBLE BREAD MACHINE."**
(13) **HAWAIIAN INVITATIONAL BOWLING**
(20) **PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED**
3:00 (20) **FILIPINAS**
(36) **MOVIE** "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami" 1947 Ann Dvorak, George Sanders. Penniless in Paris in 1880, man uses a friend and many women to further his journalistic career.
(60) **SIEMPRE EN DOMINGO**
3:30 (7) **ARA'S SPORTS WORLD**
(10) **MOVIE** "Dead Heat on A Merry-Go-Round" 1966 James Coburn, Aldo Ray. Story of man who carries out a bank robbery, escapes and his life afterwards.
(11) **BABAR COMES TO AMERICA**
(20) **AMAPOLA PRESENTS**
4:00 (2) **MOVIE** "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" 1972 Fiona Fullerton, Michael Crawford. This fantasy tale is based on Lewis Carroll's classic novel about a little girl's adventure through the looking glass into a world beyond imagination.
(3) **SECRETS OF THE DEEP**
(4) (13) **IRONSIDE**
(5) **NEWS**
(7) **LAST OF THE WILD**
(11) **THE CAPTAIN AND TENNILLE** Guests: Bob Hope, Redd Foxx, John Travolta.
(20) **ORIZZONTI CRISTIANI**
(44) **MOVIE** "Meet John Doe" 1941 Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck. Girl reporter creates a story of a John Doe who will commit suicide on Christmas Eve as a protest to the state of world conditions.
4:30 (3) **IN SEARCH OF...** "Magic of Stonehenge"
(5) **FACE THE NATION**
(7) **ANIMAL WORLD** "Land Of The Kiwi"
(40) **SPECIAL** "A Christmas Child"
5:00 (3) **CANDID CAMERA**
(4) (7) **NEWS**
(5) **PERRY MASON**
(11) **MOVIE** "Gigi" 1958 Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron. A captivating tomboy is being groomed by her worldly, sophisticated grandmother and great aunt to be a successful courtesan, however, she has a mind of her own and sets her cap for a young man.
(13) **MUPPET SHOW**
(20) **RE DI CUORI**
(40) **MOVIE** "Barabas" 1962 Anthony Quinn, George Kennedy. Story of thief who lived when Christ died, and his tortured search for faith.
5:30 (3) **GONG SHOW**
(4) **AMERICA**
(7) **WIDE WORLD OF ADVENTURE**
(9) **WALL STREET WEEK** Host: Louis Rukeyser. "The Year Ahead" Panelists evaluate the past economic years and venture forth with predictions for 1977.(627)
(10) (13) **NEWS**

EVENING

6:00 (2) **MOVIE** "We're No Angels" 1955 Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray. This comedy is about three convicts who break out of Devil's Island and takeover a Frenchman's store just as auditors arrive to see the books.
(3) **CHICO AND THE MAN** "Ready When You Are CB" While fiddling with a CB radio Ed makes a date with someone called "Kissy Face" and the next thing he knows they're headed for Las Vegas in her camper.
(4) **WILD KINGDOM** "Tigers of Sariska"
(5) **NEWS**
(7) **THE CAPTAIN AND TENNILLE** Guests: Bob Hope, Redd Foxx, John Travolta.
(9) **WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW**
(10) **FACE THE NATION**
(13) **COMMUNITY SCENE** "Rheumatic Heart Disease"
(36) **MOVIE** "Von Ryan's Express" 1965 Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard. American Air Force colonel leads group of prisoners of war in taking control of a freight train and the dash to freedom.
(44) **HOGAN'S HEROES**
(60) **AUN HAY MAS**
6:30 (3) **WILD KINGDOM**
(4) **MUPPET SHOW**
(5) **IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT FLIGHT**
(9) **WORLD PRESS**
(10) **THIRTY MINUTES**
7:00 (3) (4) **THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** "Babes in Toyland Part two" The evil Barnaby reduces Tom Piper and the Toymaker to miniatures of themselves in the hope that Mary Contrary will decide to marry him, but Tom leads a toy army against the villain and saves the day.
(5) (10) **60 MINUTES**
(7) (11) (13) **THE AMERICAN CONDITION** Harry Reasoner and Barbara Walters are the hosts for this documentary in which ABC News will present a year-end survey of three important areas of American life--the national economy, the status of blacks, and government bureaucracy.
(9) **OPEN STUDIO** "Emergency: Portrait of a Musician"
(20) **SOCCER REPORT**
(44) **WILD WILD WEST**
7:30 (9) **EVENING AT SYMPHONY** Erich Leinsdorf leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a special 90-minute performance of Bach's "Wedding Cantata" and "A German Requiem" by Brahms.(312)
(20) **ROGER BOSCHETTI SHOW**
8:00 (2) **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SPECIAL** "Nuit De Noel"
(3) (4) **NBC SUNDAY MYSTERY MOVIE** "It Was the Fight Before Christmas" Marshal McCloud's plans for a quiet Christmas Eve with his girlfriend are interrupted by a woman's suicide attempt and by a trio of narcotics addicts who--foiled in their holdup attempt--escape with hostages.
(5) **CHILDREN'S SPECIAL** "Once Upon A Time Machine" A delightful half hour puppet show tracing the history of America.
(7) (11) (13) **THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN** "Nightmare in the Sky" A glamorous test pilot flying a $15,000,000 jet is found uninjured after radioing that she has been shot down by a WWII Japanese zero. Steve sets out to solve the mystery and discovers the strange enemy plot. Guest star: Farrah Fawcett-Majors.
(10) **THE SONNY AND CHER SHOW** Guests: Don Knotts, Joey Heatherton.
(20) **NIPPON MUKASHI BUNASHI**
(36) **ROCK CONCERT** Guests: Elton John, Kiki Dee, Rod Stewart, Maxine Nightingale.
(40) **MOVIE** "White Christmas" 1954 Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Two army buddies help out their ex-officer by performing at his financially troubled resort inn.
(44) **MAVERICK**
(60) **EL SHOW DE SYLVIA PINAL**
8:30 (2) **YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS**
(20) **YUSHA RAIDEEN**
9:00 (5) (10) **KOJAK** On Christmas Eve, Kojak and his staff find their hands full after a distraught husband mistakenly tries to shoot a woman who looks like his wife, and a spoiled young woman fears her missing boyfriend is about to commit a crime.(R)
(7) (11) (13) **THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE** "Diamonds Are Forever" 1971 Sean Connery is back as James Bond, pursuing an arch-villain who plans to conquer the world by using a space satellite armed with a laser beam.
(9) **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** "Five Red Herrings" Episode Two. Because the body of Sandy Campbell was found at the bottom of a cliff, the police assume he accidentally slipped and fell to his death. But a suspicious Lord Peter Wimsey sets out to prove that it was murder.
(20) **NEWS**
(44) **EL AMANECER**
(60) **EL SHOW DE ROSITA PERU**
9:15 (20) **HISTORICAL SAMURAI**
9:30 (3) (4) **THE BIG EVENT** "That Was The Year That Was" A none-too-serious backward look at the event-filled Bicentennial election year, 1976. Chevy Chase, Buck Henry, Art Buchwald, Edwin Newman, Candice Bergen, Jules Feiffer, Ruth Gordon, Robert Klein, Rex Reed, Gloria Steinem, and many others.
(36) **IT'S YOUR AFFAIR**
(44) **BLACK RENAISSANCE**
10:00 (2) **NEWS**
(5) (10) **DELVECCHIO** Delvecchio's plan for spending a romantic Christmas Eve with a girl friend teeters precariously after he gets word that an old friend, elderly Jack Henderson, is about to commit suicide in order to repay posthumously a cash debt he feels he owes the detective.
(9) **WONDER ANEW** The historic annual Christmas festival at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., features more than 500 students performing yuletide selections.
(20) **HOME DRAMA**
(36) **MOVIE** "The Brighton Strangler" 1945 John Loder, June Duprez. Eerie story of a strangler at large on foggy London streets, and the "enemies" he murders.
(40) **JAPANESE THEATER**
(44) **LOU GORDON PROGRAM**
(60) **AQUI ESTA LEOPOLDO FERNANDEZ**
10:30 (2) **OPEN LINE**
11:00 (2) **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS HOLIDAY SPECIAL**
(3) **MOVIE** "The Real Glory" 1939 Gary Cooper, David Niven. Fighting army doctor conquers a plague, roots the bolo-wielding Moros, starts the self-government of the Philippines.
(4) (5) (7) (10) **NEWS**
(40) **JAMES ROBESON**
11:15 (20) **SAMURAI STORY**
(36) **LEFT, RIGHT, AND CENTER**
11:25 (11) **MOVIE** "The Human Comedy" 1942 Mickey Rooney, James Craig. Saroyan's optimistic story of a boy supporting family with night job when brother goes to war. and the people surrounding him.
(13) **NEWS**
11:30 (4) **BOBBY VINTON SHOW**
(5) **CBS NE**
(7) **ABC NEWS**
(10) **MOVIE** "Bunny Lake Is Missing" 1965 Laurence Olivier, Carol Lynley. Story of a kidnapping and subsequent investigation.
(40) **GOOD NEWS**
11:45 (5) **MOVIE** "Going My Way." 1944 Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald Adventures of a singing priest assigned to a down - trodden parish in New York City.
(7) **SAMMY AND COMPANY** Host: Sammy Davis Jr. Guests: Melba Moore, Phyllis Diller, Dick Clark, Mel Tillis.
11:55 (13) **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**
12:00 (4) **MY PARTNER THE GHOST**
(20) **AMAPOLA PRESENTS**
(40) **ROCK CONCERT**
12:30 (20) **JOE BAVARESCO**
12:55 (13) **ABC NEWS**
1:00 (4) **NEWS**
1:10 (13) **NEWS**
1:15 (7) **NEWS**
1:45 (5) **I BELIEVE**
(11) **MOVIE** "Prisoners of the Casbah" 1953 Cesar Romero, Gloria Grahame.
2:15 (5) **VIBRATIONS FOR A NEW PEOPLE**
2:45 (5) **BENEDICTIONS**
3:15 (11) **MOVIE** "Red Snow" 1952 Guy Madison, Ray Mala.

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MORNING

5:50 (40) **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
5:55 (5) **INVOCATION**
6:00 (3) **EDUCATIONAL FILMS**
(5) **SUNRISE SEMESTER**
6:20 (4) **NEWS**
(7) **COLLEGE BY T.V.**
6:25 (13) **NEWS**
6:30 (3) **EDUCATIONAL FILM**
(4) **JEANNE'S KITCHEN**
(5) **WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**
(10) **SUNRISE SEMESTER**
(11) **REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK**
(13) **TALKING HANDS**
(40) **NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY**
6:50 (7) **NEWS SCENE**
6:55 (2) **DAY'S BEGINNING**
7:00 (2) **CARTOON TOWN**
(3) (4) **TODAY SHOW**
(5) (10) **CBS NEWS**
(7) (11) (13) **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
(20) **STOCK MARKET TODAY**
(40) **CAP'NS CARTOONS**
7:25 (4) **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**
(5) **NEWS**
7:30 (4) **TODAY**
(5) **CBS NEWS**
(20) **MONEY MARKET REPORT**
8:00 (2) **PORKY AND FRIENDS**
(5) (10) **CAPTAIN KANGAROO**
(20) **COMMODITIES UPDATE**
(40) **BANANA SPLITS**
8:25 (4) **NEWSIGN**
8:30 (2) **ROMPER ROOM**
(4) **TODAY**
(20) **STOCK AND BOND REPORT**
(40) **LASSIE**
9:00 (2) **PHIL DONAHUE SHOW**
(3) **TATTLETALES**
(4) **SANFORD AND SON**
(5) **FAMILY AFFAIR**
(7) **A M SAN FRANCISCO**
(9) **SESAME STREET**
(10) **AT 9 ON 10**
(11) **PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES**
(13) **I DREAM OF JEANNIE**
(20) **CORPORATE REPORT**
(40) **FLINTSTONES**
9:30 (3) (4) **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
(5) **KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW**
(10) **PRICE IS RIGHT**
(11) **THAT GIRL**
(13) **MORNING SCENE**
(20) **SIGN OFF**
(36) **YOGA FOR HEALTH**
(40) **LUCY SHOW**
10:00 (2) **MOVIE** "To Find A Rainbow" 1971 Adventure documentary about a Utah family as they travel through the Grand Teton Mountains of Wyoming.
(3) (4) **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
(5) **DOUBLE DARE**
(11) **I DREAM OF JEANNIE**
(36) **LEFT, RIGHT, AND CENTER**
(40) **MOVIE** "The Command" 1954 Guy Madison, James Whitmore. Adventures of a man who leads civilians and troops through Wyoming Indian territory.
10:30 (3) (4) **STUMPERS**
(5) (10) **LOVE OF LIFE**
(7) (11) (13) **HAPPY DAYS**
(36) **MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW**
10:55 (5) (10) **CBS NEWS**
11:00 (3) **CROSS WITS**
(4) **SOMERSET**
(5) (10) **YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**
(7) (11) (13) **DON HO SHOW**
(44) **NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY**
11:30 (3) (4) **GONG SHOW**
(5) (10) **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
(7) (11) (13) **FAMILY FEUD**
(44) **NEWSTALK**
11:55 (4) **NBC NEWS**
(36) **NEWS**

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) **BIG VALLEY**
(3) (4) (5) (10) **NEWS**
(7) (11) (13) **$20,000 PYRAMID**
(20) **700 CLUB**
(36) **PLAYHOUSE 36** "Escapade" 1957 John Mills, Alistair Sim. Story of an authoritarian head master who must cope with a rebellious trio of students.
(40) **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
(44) **LITTLE RASCALS**
12:30 (3) **PHIL DONAHUE SHOW**
(4) **DAYS OF OUR LIVES**
(5) (10) **AS THE WORLD TURNS**
(7) (11) **ALL MY CHILDREN**
(13) **TO TELL THE TRUTH**
(40) **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
(44) **LEAVE IT TO BEAVER**
1:00 (2) **MOVIE** "Critic's Choice" 1963 Bob Hope, Lucille Ball. The wife of a drama critic writes a play and she threatens to leave her husband if he reviews the play.
(7) (11) (13) **RYAN'S HOPE**
(40) **MOVIE** "Behold A Pale Horse" 1964 Gregory Peck, Anthony Quinn. Story of politics and violence after the Civil War.
(44) **BEVERLY HILLBILLIES**
1:25 (36) **NEWS**
1:30 (3) (4) **DOCTORS**
(5) (10) **GUIDING LIGHT**
(7) (11) (13) **ONE LIFE TO LIVE**
(20) **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**
(36) **MOVIE** "Do You Love Me?" 1946 Maureen O'Hara, Dick Haymes. While visiting New York, the dean of a classical musical school becomes involved in romance.
(44) **GOMER PYLE**
2:00 (3) (4) **ANOTHER WORLD**
(5) (10) **ALL IN THE FAMILY**
(20) **CINEMA**
(44) **HUCK AND YOGI**
2:15 (7) (11) (13) **GENERAL HOSPITAL**
2:30 (5) (10) **MATCH GAME**
3:00 (2) **BUGS AND POPEYE**
(3) **DAYS OF OUR LIVES**
(4) **CROSS WITS**
(5) **TATTLETALES**
(7) (11) (13) **EDGE OF NIGHT**
(9) **FROM CHANT TO CHANCE**
(10) **DINAH**
(40) **THREE STOOGES**
(44) **BUGS BUNNY POPEYE HOUR**
3:25 (36) **NEWS**
3:30 (2) **BULLWINKLE SHOW**
(4) **MERV GRIFFIN**
(5) **ROBERT YOUNG, FAMILY DOCTOR**
(7) **MOVIE** "The Happy Road" 1957 Gene Kelly, Barbara Laage. Romance develops between a widower and a divorced mother as they search for their children who have run away from boarding school.
(9) **LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU**
(11) **IRONSIDE**
(13) **ALL MY CHILDREN**
(36) **MOVIE** "Smokey" 1946 Fred MacMurray, Bruce Cabot. Story of a man's devotion to a special horse.
(40) **POPEYE AND BUGS BUNNY**
4:00 (2) **BATMAN**
(3) **SANFORD AND SON**
(9) **SESAME STREET**
(10) **MIKE DOUGLAS**
(13) **MY THREE SONS**
(20) **LOS TORRES**
(40) **HOWDY DOODY**
(44) **FLINTSTONES HOUR**
(60) **MUNDO DE JUGUETE**
4:30 (2) **GILLIGAN'S ISLAND**
(3) **MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN**
(5) **MIKE DOUGLAS**
(11) **ADAM 12**
(13) **FAMILY AFFAIR**
(40) **PARTRIDGE FAMILY**
(60) **SUBLIME REDENCION**
4:55 (36) **NEWS**
5:00 (2) **BEWITCHED**
(3) (7) (11) **NEWS**
(4) **IRONSIDE**
(9) **MISTER ROGERS**
(13) **ADAM 12**
(20) **CARMINA**
(36) **MY FAVORITE MARTIAN**
(40) **BRADY BUNCH**
(44) **BRADY BUNCH HOUR**
5:30 (2) **BEWITCHED**
(9) **ELECTRIC COMPANY**
(10) (13) **NEWS**
(11) **ABC NEWS**
(20) **NOTICIERC**
(36) **GET SMART**
(40) **HOGAN'S HEROES**
(60) **NOTICIERO 60**

EVENING

6:00 (2) **ODD COUPLE**
(3) **NBC NEWS**
(4) (5) **NEWS**
(7) (11) (13) **THE GATOR BOWL** ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the game between Penn State and Notre Dame from Jacksonville, Florida.
(9) **ZOOM**
(10) **CBS NEWS**
(36) **MOVIE** "Hell's Half Acre" 1953 Wendell Corey, Evelyn Keyes. Polynesian rhapsody, heard in record store, sends woman to Hawaii, on theory that composer is husband reportedly killed at Pearl Harbor.
(40) **STAR TREK**
(44) **EMERGENCY ONE**
(60) **EL HIJO DE ANGELA MARIA**
6:30 (2) **LUCY SHOW**
(3) (10) **NEWS**
(5) **CBS NEWS**
(9) **VILLA ALEGRE**
(20) **ME LLAMAN GORRION**
7:00 (2) **STAR TREK** "Enterprise Incident"
(3) **WEEKNIGHT**
(4) **NBC NEWS**
(5) **NEWS**
(9) **MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**
(10) **CONCENTRATION**
(40) **F.B.I.**
(44) **ADAM 12**
(60) **24 HORAS**
7:30 (3) **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
(4) (9) **NEWS**
(5) **EVENING SHOW**
(10) **MATCH GAME**
(20) **LA VORAGINE**
(44) **HOGAN'S HEROES**
7:55 (36) **NEWS**
8:00 (2) **MOVIE** "It Happened One Night" Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert
(3) (4) **LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE** "At the End of the Rainbow" Laura Ingalls thinks she has discovered gold and, in her dreams, gives her family a new life.(R)
(5) (10) **RHODA** Rhoda experiences the trauma of a "blind date" when Brenda's boyfriend fixes her up with a loud, pushy, arrogant and egotistical show biz type.(R)
(9) **PICCADILLY CIRCUS** "Ballet Shoes" Part One. Noel Streatfield's children's classic tells the story of three orphan girls who live in genteel poverty in a boarding house peopled by a varied group of characters who influence their lives and contribute to their dreams of fame and fortune.(111)
(20) **LOS PECADOS DE AYER**
(36) **MOVIE** "You Were Meant For Me" 1948 Jeanne Crain, Dan Daily. Band leader and local girl marry, but depression brings disputes.
(40) **MOVIE** "A Fine Madness" 1966 Sean Connery, Joanne Woodward. About a rebellious, non-conforming poet and his outrageous exploits in New York City.
(44) **MAVERICK**
(60) **MOVIE** "El Caballo Blanco" Sara Garcia, Joselito.
8:30 (5) (10) **PHYLLIS** Phyllis Lindstrom stretches friendship to the breaking point when Mary Richards flies to her side in a time of hilarious need.
9:00 (3) (4) **NBC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** "Camelot" Part two. 1973 Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave. Lerner and Loewe musical about knighthood and chivalry in Arthurian England.
(5) (10) **MAUDE** Maude forces Vivian to attend the funeral of a "dear friend" they both hated, and the ordeal is worsened by a revelation in the "unending slumber room".(R)
(7) **MOVIE** "King Kong vs. Godzilla" 1963 Michael Keith, James Yagi. King Kong and Godzilla battle for supremacy while destroying everything in their path.
(11) **MOVIE** "The Hucksters" 1947 Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr. Self-assured veteran returns to advertising field, rejects business on grounds of principles.
(20) **LA FERIA DE LA VANIDADES**
(44) **DINAH** Guests: Paul Lynde, Karen Valentine, Maggie Smith.
9:30 (5) (10) **GE THEATER THE SECRET LIFE OF JOHN CHAPMAN** Stars: Ralph Waite, Susan Anspach. College president discovers that taking a risk, temporarily changing his job status, leads to more compassionate understanding of people and the work they do.
(9) **PATHS IN THE WILDERNESS** The life and works of Jesuit priest Eusebio Francisco Kino, who in the 17th century traveled throughout Northern Mexico and Southern Arizona to bring Christianity and the tools of civilization to the Pima Indians.
9:55 (36) **NEWS**
10:00 (2) (40) **NEWS**
(9) **OPEN STUDIO** "Willie Lobo Manchild" Part I. Black drama about ghetto homecoming experiences of a Black soldier changed by the war.
(13) **MERV GRIFFIN** Guests: Liberace, Vince Cardell, Jimmy (J.J.) Walker, Clifton Davis.
(20) **ROLLER GAMES**
(36) **MERV GRIFFIN** Guests: Bay City Rollers, David Soul, Kelly Stevens, Jerry Van Dyke.
(60) **EL BIEN AMADO**
10:30 (9) **OPEN STUDIO** "Willie Lobo Manchild" Part II.
(44) **GROUCHO**
(60) **NOTICIERO**
11:00 (2) **LIARS CLUB** Guests: Larry Hovis, Norm Crosby, Linda Kaye Henning, Dick Gautier.
(3) (4) (5) (7) (9) (10) (11) (13) **NEWS**
(20) **700 CLUB**
(40) **LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**
(44) **MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN**
11:30 (2) **LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**
(3) (4) **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Guest host: Steve Allen. Guest: Mel Tillis.
(5) (10) **THE CBS LATE MOVIE** "A Brand New Life" 1972 Cloris Leachman, Martin Balsam. Childless, middle-aged couple who are both firmly established in professional jobs discover their well-ordered lives are disrupted by a not-totally-unwelcome pregnancy.
(7) **MOVIE** "A Fine Madness" 1966 Sean Connery, Joanne Woodward. A poet's struggle between artistic temperament and the demands of domestic life results in a creative block, and his attempts to solve the problem.
(9) **ABC CAPTIONED NEWS**
(11) **MOVIE** "Eye of the Cat" 1961 Michael Sarrazin, Eleanor Parker. A diabolical plot to usurp an eccentric dowager's fortune by playing on a go-between's abject fear of cats.
(13) **IRONSIDE**
(36) **MOVIE** "Against All Odds" 1969 Christopher Lee, Richard Greene. Diabolical Dr. Fu Manchu plots to conquer the earth by placing kiss of death on heads of state.
(44) **DARK SHADOWS**
12:00 (2) **NEWS**
(40) **MOVIE** "Cable Car Murder" 1971 Robert Wagner, Carol Lynley.
(44) **NIGHT GALLERY**
12:30 (13) **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**
(20) **JOE BAVARESCO**
1:00 (3) (4) **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Chuck Barris (gong Show)
(36) **MOVIE** "Private Affairs of Bel Ami" 1947 Ann Dvorak, George Sanders.
1:30 (5) **RIFLEMAN**
(11) **MOVIE** "Seminole Uprising" 1955 George Montgomery, Karin Booth.
(13) **NEWS**
1:40 (7) **NEWS**
2:00 (4) **NEWS**
(5) **BENEDICTIONS**
(40) **MOVIE** "White Cliffs of Dover" 1944 Irene Dunne, Peter Lawford.
2:10 (4) **MEDITATION**
3:00 (11) **MOVIE** "Ride Lonesome" 1959 Randolph Scott, Karen Steele.
(36) **MOVIE** "Joan of Paris" 1942 Michele Morgan, Laird Cregar.
3:15 (36) **MOVIE**
4:00 (40) **MOVIE** "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" 1937 Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney.
4:25 (11) **MOVIE** "The Secret of St. Ives" 1949 Richard Ney, Vanessa Brown.
4:45 (36) **MOVIE** "Brighton Strangler" 1945 John Loden, June Duprez.

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Sunday

MORNING

8:00 (7) **PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**
9:00 (4) **CLOSEUP: SPORTS**
(5) **NFL GAME OF THE WEEK**
9:45 (60) **FUTBOL-SOCCER**
10:00 (5) (10) **NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota Vikings.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (60) **BOXING**
12:30 **GRANDSTAND**
1:00 (3) (4) **AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Pittsburgh Steelers at Oakland Raiders.
(7) **NHRA WORLD FINALS**
2:30 (13) **HAWAIIAN INVITATIONAL BOWLING**
3:30 (7) **ARA'S SPORTS WORLD**
7:00 (20) **SOCCER REPORT**

Monday

EVENING

6:00 (7) (11) (13) **THE GATOR BOWL** ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the game between Penn State and Notre Dame from Jacksonville, Florida.
10:00 (20) **ROLLER GAMES**

Wednesday

EVENING

8:00 (60) **WRESTLING**
10:00 (20) **CHAMPIONSHIP KICK BOXING**

Friday

EVENING

6:00 (2) (10) **BLUEBONNET BOWL CONTINUES**
10:00 (20) **BOXING**

Saturday

MORNING

9:30 (7) (11) (13) **THE SUGAR BOWL** ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the game between Pittsburgh and Georgia from New Orleans, Louisiana.
(20) **FOOTBALL SOCCER**
11:00 (5) (10) **COTTON BOWL** Univ. of Maryland vs Univ. of Houston from Dallas. Texas.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (20) **BOXING**
12:30 (13) **SKI SCENE**
1:00 (20) **ROLLER DERBY**
1:30 (3) (4) **ROSE BOWL PRE'GAME PROGRAM**
1:45 (3) (4) **ROSE BOWL GAME** Michigan Wolverines vs USC Trojans at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.(time approx.)
2:00 (20) **CHAMPIONSHIP KICK BOXING**
2:30 (7) **SPORTS CHALLENGE**
3:30 (13) **SKI SCENE**
4:00 (13) **ARA'S SPORTS WORLD**
(40) **WRESTLING**
4:30 (13) **OUTDOORSMAN**
4:45 (3) (4) **ORANGE BOWL GAME** Ohio State vs Colorado at the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida.(time approx.)

EVENING

7:00 (60) **BOXING**
8:00 (36) **WRESTLING**
9:00 (36) **BOXING**
1:00 (40) **BOXING**

Censors Didn't Like 1976 Events

Edwin Newman, NBC News correspondent, and author Gloria Steinem will be among the personalities appearing in "That Was the Year That Was," a satirical look at the major events of 1976 Sunday night at 9:30 p.m. on Channels 3 and 4.

NBC will air a satirical look back at the year 1976, "That Was the Year that Was - 1976" Sunday night at 9:30 p.m. on Channels 3 and 4.

"That Was the Year" is a new version of the old "That Was the Week That Was" satirical series on NBC in the early 1960s. If this Sunday's show clicks, a series could result.

The 90 - minute opus, on which taping began last Thursday and ended at 5 a.m. Sunday, is going to have kind of a news format as it pokes fun at major events of this year.

It will have actresses Blythe Danner, Brenda Vaccaro, comic - writer Buck Henry and comic Robert Klien personing the anchor desk.

And various reports on the state of the cosmos will come from such folk as NBC newsman Edwin Newman; Rex Reed, the movie critic,and Candice Bergen, the noted Polaroidist.

Since satire tends to offend at times, show producer Herman Rush was asked if NBC censors or lawyers have asked him to whack out certain things they felt might gross out the citizenry at home.

"There's been some stuff we've had battles on, none as serious or controversial as I might like," he laughed, alluding to the fact that nothing gets a show more publicity than a rousing controversy.

"For example, we had a sketch to show things that died out in 1976 — the Cadillac convertible, the air mail stamp, red dye No. 2 and the NBC peacock."

But NBC barristers outlawed the demise of the peacock.

"They say it hasn't died," producer Rush explained. "They're protecting their copyright on it." The issue of preserving the peacock for future NBC generations having been settled, Rush moved on to another issue still unresolved at the time of his interview.

It concerned part of the show's report on unsportsmanlike conduct in 1976, such as fights in baseball and hockey. The questionable segment involved tennis, of all things.

In the segment, Rush said, Romanian racqueteer Ilie Natase was captured on film raising his third finger in protest about something.

(The Texas scholar, Don Meredith, once spotted a football fan giving the same gesture to millions of TV viewers and commented, "What he's saying, neighbors, is simply

Without rain prices will jump up

By RON ROACH
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SACRAMENTO (AP) — The impact of the great California drought of 1976 may be just a drop in the bucket if things don't get wetter in 1977.

That's the view of agriculture economists who see prices going up — but not drastically — for some products in the new year, but plenty of supermarket price hikes later if there are back - to - back dry years.

Still, they all say that no one really knows what the exact impact on farmers — and in the long run, consumers — will be if California suffers two severe drought years in a row.

California produces more than 70 per cent of the nation's supply of nearly a score of products ranging from almonds — which had a bumper crop — to raisins, nearly wiped out in 1976.

"It's a mixed bag," said state farm statistician George Tucker, who noted that many farmers prospered despite all the problems.

Dairy farmers as a whole had a tremendous year, said California Farm Bureau economist Dick Hartmann, "but don't say that to those in Sonoma County, the ones who had to carry water for cows to drink."

Twenty - eight California counties already have been declared disaster areas because of the drought. Mariposa County, with some $1.5 million in grazing grass losses, should be added to the list, state officials said last week.

There's no good yardstick to forecast 1977 farm prospects because California hasn't experienced two severe drought years in a row since the network of dams and canals has allowed farmers to irrigate.

The California Farm Bureau Federation estimates California farmers and livestock ranchers, mainly the latter, suffered $1 billion in losses to drought, untimely rain and labor strikes this year.

The State Department of Food and Agriculture won't have its statistics out until next month, but one official pressed for a ballpark estimate pegged 1976 agriculture losses at about $750 million. The state agency tends to be more conservative in its projections.

Agriculture is an $8 - billion - a - year industry in California, the state's largest.

So far, the outlook for 1977 rainfall appears dismal. If some unusually heavy storms don't come through, California farmers may be short on irrigation water next summer.

Some may get 25 per cent less water than they've contracted for from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Others may get their full quota from the state water project, but they've been counting on surpluses in the past, and they may not get any extra.

"There's no doubt about it, if we come up to the same rainfall as last year — the third driest year on record — we will be making cuts of 25 per cent in contracted water deliveries," said Jerry King, spokesman for the Bureau of Reclamation.

Besides skinnier range cattle, there could be more than $100 million in crop value losses, according to the farm bureau. Grain crops and corn could be among the hardest hit.

Northern California reservoirs are at record or near record lows. Unless 30 to 40 inches of precipitation fall in the Sacramento River watershed this winter and spring, needs will not be adequately met next summer.

California cattlemen have suffered most. Even breeding stock has been butchered due to rising costs of feed and barren pastures. Alfalfa went from $72 a ton to $100 a ton, and it may go even higher.

There was a glut of beef on the market, but 1977 will see some shortages and higher prices for steak, although just how high is not certain.

Frozen foods from California may cost a few pennies a can more next year, because of a two-month strike by processors, and peaches, beans and tomatoes in cans eventually will be up a bit too, also because of cannery strikes.

However, large inventories held over from previous bountiful harvests prevented immediate price hikes in many cases.

Raisins, nearly wiped out by unseasonal rain, already have increased about 50 percent to $1.30 a pound.

Want a bottle of 1976 vintage premium California wine? You could pay more, because rain kept the Napa Valley harvest down. Still, there were more acres in grapes than previous years, so the effect is uncertain, said Tucker, the state Department of Agriculture statistician.

Sandia looks at new irrigation system

Sandia Laboratories' sister facility in New Mexico is experimenting with a forced irrigation system powered by solar energy in attempts to find alternatives to costly natural gas systems.

The solar plant, when completed, will pump enough water to irrigate 100 acres of mixed crops in the semi-arid Estancia Valley near Willard, New Mexico. Enough energy might remain to support off-season operations such as a greenhouse or fish farm.

A field of parabolic solar energy collectors is mounted near the irrigation pond and absorbs the sun's rays. This energy is used to heat an oil-like fluid to 420 degrees Fahrenheit.

A thermal control valve then opens, allowing the heated fluid to flow into either an insulated storage tank for later use, or to a boiler heat exchanger in an engine.

The hot fluid heats liquid freon to a gaseous state, which in turn drives a 25-horsepower conventional turbine irrigation pump.

Data will be gathered via temperature sensors and flow indicators built into the system. A small weather station to monitor environmental conditions will also be included.

If successful, the solar - powered irrigation process may one day replace costly natural gas-powered irrigation systems currently in widespread use. As natural gas becomes scarce and thus more costly, many conventional systems may prove unprofitable to operate.

Another solar irrigation project is planned for construction in Arizona, and a solar - powered energy system will be designed and tested on a full-scale farm in a few years.

The experiment is a joint effort of the Energy Research and Development Administration, New Mexico State University, and the state of New Mexico.

Valley court actions

LIVERMORE — Attorneys for a Hayward couple facing kidnap, assault and robbery charges in municipal court here have been granted motions to obtain various police reports and other evidence to be used in future hearings and a trial.

Marvin Edgar Rogers, 27, and Mary Jane Rogers, 30, of 31730 Valley Forge, Hayward, have been charged with shooting Joseph Prats of Hayward four times in Pleasanton's Bonita Park.

Prats underwent surgery last week at Valley Memorial Hospital and was released from the hospital Monday.

The district attorney's office was ordered to comply with the discovery ruling by Jan. 5. Attorneys will appear for the pair Jan. 3 to set a date for a preliminary hearing.

The public defender's office will represent the man and court - appointed private attorney Mike Kelly will represent the woman.

During a previous hearing Judge Mark Eaton granted Kelly's request for $500 to hire an investigator for his client.

In other court action:

— A preliminary hearing for Thomas Flannery Jr., 23, has been set for Jan. 3 after a change in attorneys for the accused assaulter of Jose Alberto Peralta.

Flannry's previous attorney, John Noonan, was relieved from the post when he discovered he represents the victim.

The two men were reportedly involved in a fight at a private Livermore residence Nov. 7 and Peralta was taken to Valley Memorial Hospital with multiple injuries to the head.

Flannery's new attorney is San Franciscan Paul H. Alvarado.

— Joseph A. Aranda, 19, and Louis Joseph Bullaro, 18, both of Hayward pleaded not guilty to charges of possessing marijuana when they visited Santa Rita prison.

A court appearance Jan. 12 will determine the date for a preliminary hearing.

— Steven Allen Poole, 23, of Richmond, was arraigned Dec. 20 on charges of having a gun in his car when he visited Santa Rita prison. He is scheduled to enter a plea Jan. 3.

— Virginia Garcia Monday waived a preliminary hearing on charges of escaping from the same prison. She was bound over to superior court for a Jan. 3 appearance.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton has set **January 12, 1976,** at the hour of **8:00 P.M.,** Wednesday evening, a regular Planning Commission meeting in the Pleasanton Council Chambers, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Application of the Planning Commission to rezone the following properties located in the block bounded by Augustine Street, West Angela Street, the future Peters Avenue extension, and Bernal Avenue from C-C (Central Commercial) District to the RM-4000 or RM-2500 (Multiple Family Residential) District:

Assessor's Parcels 94-156-1-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15-4, 16-1, 16-2, 17-4, 17-5.

The Planning Commission also proposes to adjust the existing O (Office) District boundary on the north side of Bernal Avenue between Main Street and Harrison Street to coincide with the lot lines of all or most of those properties with frontage on Bernal Avenue plus Assessor's Parcel 94-156-15-5.

The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

At the above hearing the Planning Commission will consider the environmental effects of the proposed project prior to deciding what action to take on the proposed project. On the basis of an Initial Study of the potential environmental impacts of the project, it has been determined that the proposed project would not have any potential significant adverse effects on the environment and that an environmental impact report need not be prepared. The Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California. Comments on this decision from interested agencies, groups, or the general public must be received at the Planning Department no later than January 5, 1977, in order to be considered by the Planning Commission prior to their decision on the proposed project.

NOTCE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: December 23, 1976
/s/ROBERT J. HARRIS,
SECRETARY
Planning Commission of the
City of Pleasanton

Legal PT-VT 2431
Publish December 26, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION
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Application of the City Council for an amendment to Section 2-7.21, Article 9, Chapter 2, Title II of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton to include "trade schools" as a conditional use in the Industrial Districts.

The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: December 23, 1976
/s/ROBERT J. HARRIS,
SECRETARY
Planning Commission of the
City of Pleasanton

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Publish December 26, 1976

PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Application of the Planning Commission for an amendment to Article 2 (Definitions) of Chapter 2, Title II of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton with respect to the definitions of various food markets, including but not limited to convenience markets, supermarkets, and specialty markets, and for an amendment to Section 2-7.08(a), Article 8 of Chapter 2, Title II of the Ordinance Code to redesignate the various classifications of food stores as either permitted, conditional, or unpermitted uses in the C-N (Neighborhood Commercial), C-C (Central Commercial), and/or C-R (Commercial Regional) Districts.

The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: December 23, 1976
/s/ROBERT J. HARRIS,
SECRETARY
Planning Commission of the
City of Pleasanton

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Publish December 26, 1976

PLANNING COMMISSION
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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Application of the William Lyon Company for a conditional use permit to allow the construction of three houses located at 4485, 4499 and 4517 Sutter Gate Avenue which would be used as a model home complex. Zoning for the property is R-1-6500 (Single Family Residential) District.

The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: December 23, 1976
/s/ROBERT J. HARRIS,
SECRETARY
Planning Commission of the
City of Pleasanton

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Publish December 26, 1976

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING BY
ALAMEDA COUNTY
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matters at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1977, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard; applications and related materials are on file at the Planning Department offices, Room 140, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California:

MICHAEL DOLAN (LAND OWNER) AND JAMES THOMPSON (LESSEE) have filed an application for a CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, C-3172, to allow 1) the exterior storage of lumber, and 2) permit parking facilities for recreational and commercial vehicles in an "M-1" (Light Industrial) District, located at 6367 Scarlet Court north side, 450' east of the intersection with Dougherty Road, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-550-13-2.

RICHARD P. FLYNN — ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
ALAMEDA COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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County Clerk
By Connie Gutierrez
Deputy

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/s/ Manuel P. Luna

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Rene C. Davidson,
County Clerk
By /s/ Connie Gutierrez,
Deputy

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FOUND: Female Irish Setter, vic. back of Jack-in-the-Box on 2nd St., Liv., 12/21/76, 455-4212.

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We'll do any design. **STOCKINGS BAKERY,** 2020 1st St., Livermore, 447-0101, or **LIBERTY HOUSE,** Dublin, 828-8600, ext. 444.

EXERCIZER $50. Ping-pong table $30. Doll buggy $5, doll highchair $4, all in good cond. 846-6691.

FIREWOOD, Oak logs, 2x4, mill ends, ½ cord $35 delivered, 837-6229.

FIREWOOD
Oak, Eucalyptus, immed. delivery. Casa Verde Garden Center, 462-1233. 9:30-5:30 p.m. 7 days a week.

JIG SAW w/stand, $25, 11½' Coldspot refrig., white, top freezer, good cond., $80. 828-3020.

MOVING! MUST SELL DINING ROOM TABLE & AIR CONDITIONING UNIT. GOOD COND. 447-5014.

10 SPEED BICYCLE
Good condition
828-2624

19" power mower $65. Girl's 20" bike $35. Convert. sidewalk bike $25. 443-3238

McCurley FLOOR COVERING
Carpet
Linoleum Tile
7022 Village Parkway, Dublin
Lic. No. 275321
FREE ESTIMATES
828-9660

51. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: beds, dishwasher & more large items. Fri. & Sat. 486 Kent Court, Livermore, 447-8285.

53. Arts & Crafts

CUSTOM paintings portraits, landscapes, from your favorite photos. 828-8543.

55. Musical Instruments

CONN strummer elect. organ, 2 key-board, like new. $1000. Financing may be arranged. 828-3743.

56. Sportsmans Needs

REMINGTON 3" auto, 12 gauge, full choke. Ithica 2¾" pump, 12 gauge, modified. Good cond. One mixed case 12 gauge shells, new. Best offer. Call 443-8810 after 5 p.m.

FINANCIAL

63. Money to Loan

CALL US LAST!
Compare our rates on home loans. Stop by or call one of our loan officers to discuss your financial needs.
OWEN'S MORTGAGE COMPANY
990 Moraga Rd., Lafayette
CALL 284-5511
We purchase trust deeds and arrange financing on all types of real estate in California or Nevada.

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES
OR
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Priv. offices $125 mo. incl. util.
LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

61. Business Opps.

BICYCLE DEALERSHIP to be appointed. Top Bikes, Trng., Sport goods, etc. Hi Income. 408-356-0484.

73. Rooms for Rent

LIVERMORE: Sleeping room in air conditioned private home. Call 443-2580.

ROOMS AVAILABLE , weekly rate, phone, TV, swim pool & coffee. Call 447-3865.

77. Share Rentals

PERSON to share 2 bdrm. trailer. 447-6053 or 447-2923 ask for Robert.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

PLEASANTON
TOWNHOUSES
3 bedroom, 1½ baths, $300 mo. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, avail. $350 mo. Inside laundry, enclosed patios. Call Dale Elvrum at **PACIFIC WEST REALTY, 846-8000, 462-4555.**

80. Homes for Rent

PLEAS.-Country cottage, 1 bdrm., lg. yard, horses?, $150, 1st & last, 462-3571 or 462-4939.

SAN RAMON
New executive home near San Ramon Country Club. Only $485 per month, no pets. Call now, ask for Dick Neighbor.
MOLZ REALTY
7474 Village Pkwy Dublin
828-8500

1 BDRM. house, unfurnished, near shopping. 846-2016.

REAL ESTATE

85. Information & Announcements

GUARANTEED SALE?
What is it actually? It is what they say if we don't sell your home at a given time, for a price we both agree on, we'll buy it! If you would like a free market analysis give us a call!
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

86. Income Property

COMMERICAL PROPERTY
1-story stucco building with central air, basement, located in Pleasanton. Zoned commerical, good investment potential, $49,950.
BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
846-4431
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

DANVILLE

STOP & STARE!
Owner wants action! Top location, elegant 2 story ranch style executive home. This lovely home features 5 large bedrooms, formal dining room, "Florida" Room, plus wet bar. Brick BBQ, and deck for super entertaining. Over 2600 sq. ft. of spacious living. Offered at $96,000.
HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery
7124 Village Parkway, DUBLIN
828-6060

DUBLIN

ANOTHER
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 fireplaces. Large kitchen off spacious family room. Carpeted thru-out. $56,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

COLONIAL HOME
Located on quiet court. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, custom drapes & carpets. Secluded yard with mature landscaping. $65,950.
VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

FHA OR VA BUYERS
Owner must sell, being transferred. Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 bath. Has patio, fireplace, family room, kingsize bedrooms, sprinklers, front & rear, lots of trees, $55,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

LOOK AT THIS
3 bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioned, new carpeting, good location. $53,500.
UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800 443-2900

LOOK FORWARD
To next year in this beautiful 3 bedroom with heated & filtered free form pool. AEK, with pantry! $56,500.
VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

LIVERMORE

MAGNOLIA 3 bdrm. 2 ba. lg. pool, fantastic inside & out. $74,500/offer. 443-6324.

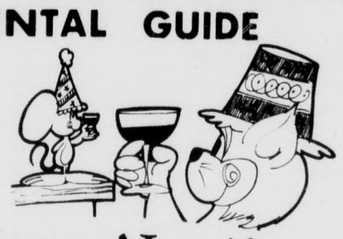
NO MONEY DOWN!!
To VA buyers on this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath step down family room, upgraded carpets, no wax flooring in kitchen, located close to schools & shopping. $46,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

TEMPO BEAUTY
Low-interest with assumable GI loan. Fantastic dec. thru-out. Features 3 bdrm. 2 ba. w-to-w cpts. fam. rm. & big bonus, beaut. cont. pool in large red-wood deck. $59,950.
Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

ON GOLF COURSE
Lovely 3 bedroom home in a quiet neighborhood. A super buy at $44,750. Exclusive listing with
MV Realty
846-3237
802 Main St., Pleasanton

HOLIDAY HOUSE
In San Ramon - this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with designer wallpaper, elegant living and heated and filtered pool for extra enjoyment.
$57,500
VINTAGE REALTY
7045 DUBLIN BLVD. 829-4100

RENTAL GUIDE



Happy New Year

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: This space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm. Townhouse, AEK, air cond., swim. pool. Avail. Dec. 22, $255. Agent/owner, no fee, Hank. 886-0176, 828-3098.

PLEAS. — 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, immac., Avail. approx. 1/1/77, $340 a mo. TRI VALLEY BROKERS, 828-8700.

PLEAS: Deluxe 2 bdrm., 2 bath townhouse, frplc., air, pool, garbage. Avail. now, $310 per mo. $100 dep. References, Agent/owner. Charlotte, 462-4929 or 846-8850.

PLEAS. - Nice Mission Park duplex, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, elec. kit., air cond., cpts. & drps., $350 a mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath Duplex w/ garage, water, furnished, $290. Agent 443-2900.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, A/C townhouse, avail. 9/1, 829-4028.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

DUB. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, sep. fam. rm., frplc., dishwasher, fenced yd. & fruit trees, $375 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

DUB. — Very nice, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, good neighborhood, $295 per mo. Avail. Jan. 15, PRESITGE HOME, 829-4900.

DUB. — 4 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., patio, near schools, shopping. Newly painted throughout, $365 per mo., 828-2401.

DUB. - Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $315 per mo. BETTER HOMES, 828-6600.

LIV. — Ivanhoe Villa former model, 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, air cond., avail. Jan. 1st, possibly Dec. 11th. $335 per mo. Agent, ask for Sally, 455-1492.

LIV. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new cpts., drps. & floors, $320 per mo. 455-9917 or 443-8700.

PLEAS.-LIV.-DUB. RENTALS, apts. & homes, 2, 3, & 4 bdrms., starting from $195 to $450 mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

PLEAS. — 4 bdrms., 2 bath, avail. immed., $385 a mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. — 2 bdrm. Condo., immed. occup. $265, UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, $350 per mo. OSBORNE REALTY, 846-8880.

PLEAS. — Del Prado, 4 bdrm., one of the sharpest in town. A bargain at $425 per mo. 846-8000. PACIFIC WEST REALTY.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, cent. heat & air, fam. rm., frplc., $395 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

PLEAS. — 2 bdrm., 1 bath Condo, $240 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. — Avail. immed., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., dishwasher, air, $320 per mo. w/water, 846-1378.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, new cpts., avail. immedi., extra sharp, $375 per mo. 846-4888 or 846-4431.

PLEAS: Avail. immed., sharp Del Vista 3 bdrm., 2 bath, air cond., $390 per mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS: 3 bdrm., 2 bath former model home, central air, redwood covered deck, self cleaning oven, swim club membership & tennis courts included. $395 per mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. — 4 bdrm., 2 bath, avail. immed., beaut. cpts., 1 yr. lease, 1st & last + $150 dep., $425 a mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - Garden Ct. home, lg. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, frplc., cent. air, cpts. & drps., sprinklers, $350 a mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

PLEAS. - Lovely Vintage Hills home, upgraded cpts. & drps., lg. pantry, super landscaping, $375 a mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

PLEAS. VALLEY - Sharp home, wood haven model, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, din. rm., inside ldy., $400 a mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, shag cpts., fam. rm. & frplc., $360 a mo. 846-6148 or 846-6990.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frplc., AEK, dishwasher. $375 a mo., no fee. Agent, 829-4222.

SAN RAMON - Avail. immed., 5 + bdrms., 3 bath, cent. air, golf course, 1st, $250 dep., $495 per mo. Call HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

SAN RAMON - Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $350 per mo. BETTER HOMES, 828-6600.

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Private Parties & Agents

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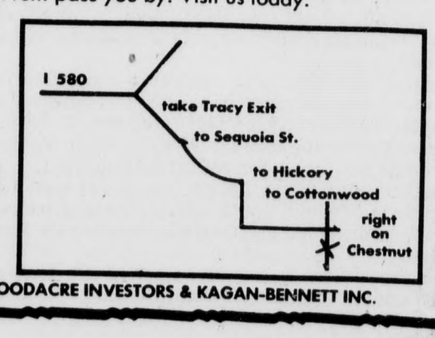
INTRODUCING
WOODACRE ESTATES
2, 3, & 4 BEDROOM SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FROM **$32,990**

3 BDRM. HOMES FROM $990 TOTAL DOWN

AND PAYMENTS FROM $261.00 per/mo. P&I. Less than you probably pay in rent now.
Luxurious new homes located in an uncrowded quiet country atmosphere. Woodacre is close to shopping and only a 30 minute drive to Bay Area employment centers.
Why not come by today and discover the best in country living with air-conditioning, thick shag carpets, dishwasher, garbage disposals, drop in ranges, front yard landscaping plus rear and side wall fencing. All this included within the price of your home.
Don't let this opportunity to purchase a new home for less per month than you probably pay in rent pass you by. Visit us today.

MODELS OPEN DAILY
12 to 9 P.M.
Weekends
9 to 9
or Call
209-836-0958

The above financing assumes FHA-VA combination loans: at 8% 30 yrs. (360 mos. 8¾ APR). Down payment does not include applicable closing costs.



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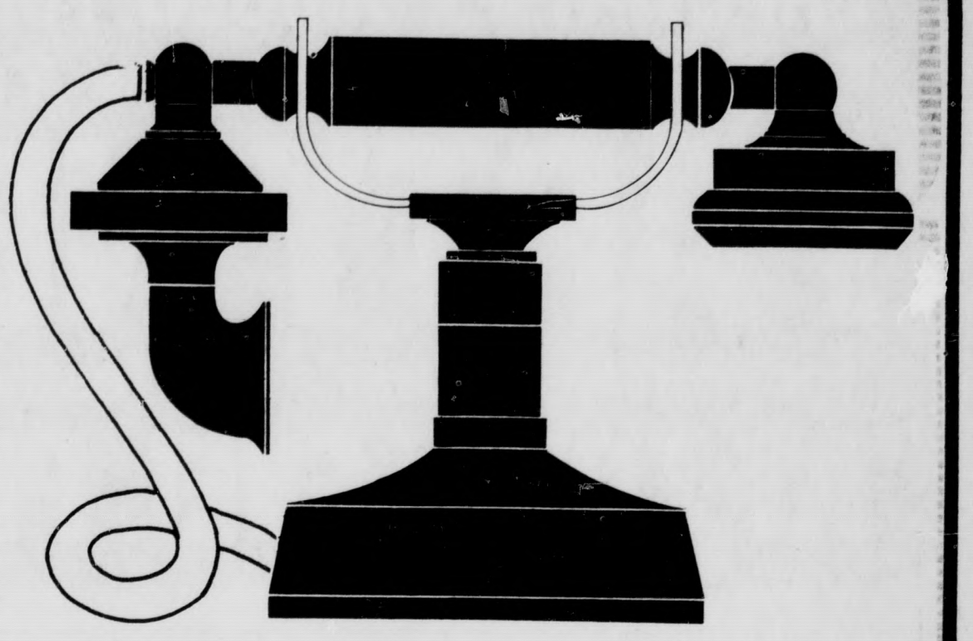

SELL IT FAST WITH A WANT AD

— CALL 462-4165 TODAY —

LIVERMORE

SPRINGTOWN
Lovely retirement home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath situated in quiet neighborhood, low maintenance landscaping. Priced for quick sale. $37,950.
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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

PLEASANTON

CHARMING
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large family room, located on extra large lot, patio, redwood deck, just listed, $55,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

UNIQUE
Is the only way to describe this model sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath with formal dining room, large family room with fireplace. Lots of fruit trees, excellent location. $64,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

COUNTRY VIEW
Model sharp 4 bedroom, 2½ bath two story with AEK, dishwasher, located on ¼ acre lot & large heated & filtered pool. $89,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

DEL PRADO
Phone us about this exclusive 3 bdrm. 2 ba. with a retreat, central air, formal dining, inside laundry, plush new carpets thruout, including 1-year warranty offered at $69,950.
Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

PLEASANTON

PAINT & PROFIT
With a little bit of T.L.C. this could be the perfect home for you. Great four bedroom, home, hardwood floors, shag carpets in family room. 2 baths. 1700 sq. ft., close to schools You can truly profit from this home. $57,950.
BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
846-4431
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

PLEASANTON SPLIT LEVEL
Large kitchen, indoor laundry, formal dining room, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, air conditioned, Has Everything!
UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800 443-2900

SELLERS LOSS
And your gain. Fast occup. on this vacant 2 story beauty. Located on exquisite landscaped lot. Features 4 bdrm. 3 ba. making for ideal in-law setup, for. din. step-down liv. w/frplc. large sunny kitchen, sep. fam. rm. fishpond w/waterfall in back offered at $70,950.
Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

SAN RAMON

BY OWNER: Spacious Orchards home, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, for. din. rm., fam. rm., AEK, 14x28 wreck rm., cent. air, 6 English Walnut trees, 2 car garage doubles as a work shop, excel. cond., $74,500, 829-0665.

SHARP!! SHARP!!
3 bedroom home with large swimming pool. Wallpapered & new carpets. Immediate occupancy $57,500.
VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

LOOK WHAT'S LEFT OUT OF SANTA'S SLEIGH
3 bedroom, 2 bath Brookdale home, excellent location, built in kitchen with tiled counter tops, custom wall to wall brick fireplace in family room. Fresh paint & panelling. Huge yard with room for pool & parking RV. $61,950.
HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery
1580 Catalina Dr., LIVERMORE
443-0303

MODERN RANCH STYLE
4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Prestigeous location, bar & fireplace in family room, formal dining & living rooms have fireplaces also. Kingsize bedrooms, master bedroom has Grecian bath. $77,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

NEW LISTING!!!
Super location! Super Brookdale home features no care. South Western landscaped front yard. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features wrought iron decor, AEK, and large screened off family room. Quiet Cul-de-Sac street. HURRY! This won't last!
HERITAGE REALTORS
The Gallery
1580 Catalina Dr., LIVERMORE
443-0303

LIVERMORE

ALL TERMS
Owner highly motivated to sell this 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Close to school & shopping. $46,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

BARGAIN HUNTERS
Steal this 2 bedroom starter or retirement home. All financing terms available. Large family size lot.
$34,950
UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800 443-2900

BE NIMBLE BE QUICK
But don't jump..... until you see this NEW LISTING. Super sharp 3 bedroom home right on GOLF COURSE. $44,750.
EVES. 846-0958 846-0359
MV Realty
846-3237
802 Main St., Pleasanton

LEASE OPTION
Move in now and receive monthly credit towards down payment on this beautiful home. Luxury carpets, formal dining, central air + more! Purchase price to be held $45,950. Call for more details.
Luana De Santis
447-3460
allied brokers REALTORS
2417 1st STREET, LIVERMORE
443-2345

LIVERMORE

FOR SALE, BY OWNER: 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, lg. lot & lg. shop. Call for appt. between 9:30-5:30 p.m., $36,950, 443-8384.

NOT SOLD
THAT'S A SORRY WORD FOR US
But we can make it a good word for you. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths in a country atmosphere. VA-FHA terms. Help us make you happy by calling today, $46,950.
COLUMBUS REALTY
1641 Barcelona St. 455-1492

CITY FARMER
Lots of room for the beans & potatoes. 1/5 acres + unique 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. $72,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

CUSTOMIZED
3 bedroom, 1½ bath. Highly improved inside & outside. Zoned air conditioning, located on large lot. With side access. $49,500.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS
Have a really happy Holiday Season by investing in this 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty. A nice family neighborhood, only 2 minutes to the freeway for the commuter. This home is upgraded & has a VA loan you can take over for only $370 per month, & very little cash. Priced at $48,950. Ask for Tommy Page.
Better Homes Realty
287 Bernal Ave.
Pleasanton
462-4200

LIVERMORE

STRETCH OUT
In this lovely Silvertip model located on ¼ acre lot surrounded by a vineyard, professional landscaping in front, above ground pool in back and side yard access. Custom drapes, and upgraded carpets in all 4 bedrooms, plus 2½ baths. 1 Year Warranty. Call us Quick! $81,950.
COLUMBUS REALTY
1641 Bacelona St. 455-1492

SUNSET EAST
Model sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, decorated to perfection. On ¼ acre lot. $54,500.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

SUNSET WEST
528 Fontonett, 3 car garage, lanai room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Exceptional home, quick possession. $63,950.
Century 21
"Gaslamp" Realtors
846-8850
260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

SUPER SUNSET
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath Del Mar Model home with step down family room. Excellent landscaping. Custom drapes, covered patio, sprinklers, See this immaculate home today! $55,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

DEL PRADO
With features galore, including upgraded shag carpets, custom drapes, continuously-cleaning double oven, mirrored wardrobe doors. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home features formal dining room, indoor laundry, beautiful landscaping with inside courtyard and sprinkler system. All of this and more for only. $70,950.
BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
846-4431
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

HORSE SET-UP
Naturally you will want to use the 4 covered paddocks, fenced riding arena, and holding corral for your horses on this 5 acre ranch! The ranch house has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, All-electric kitchen, and huge fireplace, with sliding doors leading onto private patio with filtered pool and 1 bedroom, 1 bath guest cottage. Call now if you enjoy country living!
Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS!
But close to shopping and schools. What more could you ask for than this beautiful custom home in the Walnut Orchard, central vac. security systm, micro-wave oven. Carpet allowance, full fencing, finished garage, etc. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2800 sq. ft., BRAND NEW, all the privacy you need. $159,950.
BE VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE
846-4431
4301 Valley Ave. Pleasanton

SAN RAMON

IMMACULATE
MODEL HOME CONDITION
Shows like a dream, 3 bedroom, large master suite, with sitting room. 2 baths, family room, cozy fireplace, 2 car garage & so much more. Anxious owner has purchased another home. Phone today for full particulars.
ERA
GRABEL & JACKSON
Realtors
3206 Danville Blvd
Alamo
837-7286

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
Ultra sharp 3 bdrm. 2 ba. home w/step-down family room, landscaped to perfection, central air, cabana club w/all facilities, close to BART. Only $58,950.
Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

SANTA CLAUS
Had this home professionally decorated last year! Gorgeous 5 bedroom, 3 bath. Large family room, beautiful breakfast bar, customized thru-out! Includes brick patio. $72,950.
★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

TRACY

FAMILY SIZE & COUNTRY STYLE
5 acres of prime property. Brand new home with latest in extras! 18x27 family room with built in bar. Beamed ceilings, sunken tub in master bedroom suite. Fenced for horses. $115,000.
Century 21
829-2100 837-2100
CLASSIC REALTY

100. Information

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108. Auto Repairs & Accessories

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113. Trucks

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113. Trucks

EL CAMINO '76, air, p/s, p/b, tilt wheel $5900. 536-5535 or 462-4502.

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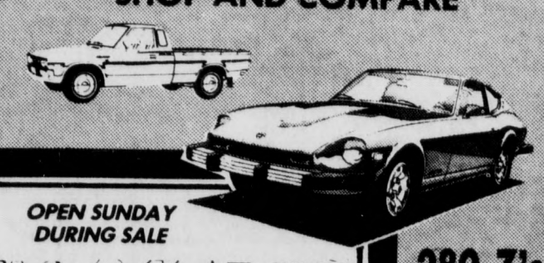

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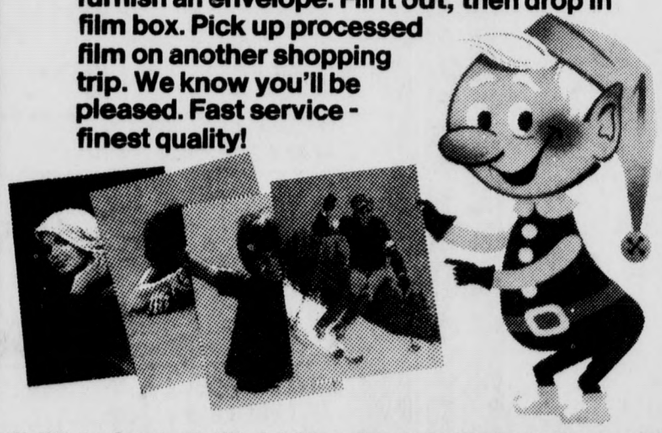

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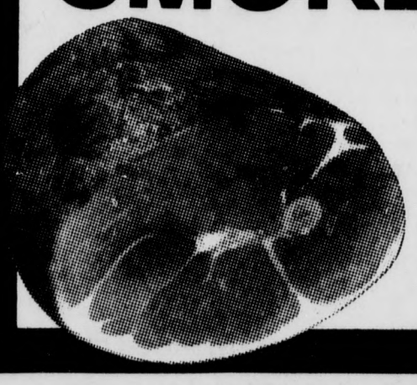

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